Weather Report

Mostly clear today and tomorrow with few snow flurries. Slightly warmer today.

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11 Marooned Airmen Are Rescued

Big Transport Snatches Men From Ice Cape

Being Flown Back To United States

NEW YORK, Feb. 24—(AP)—Eleven Army Fliers, marooned for three days after their B-29 crashed above the Arctic Circle, were flying back to the United States tonight in a heavy transport plane which made a spectacular landing on a Greenland ice cap to rescue them from the freezing wasteland.

The rescued fliers, all reported to be in good condition, were being brought back in an 18-ton, C-54 transport plane piloted by the same 22-year-old pilot who made the daring rescue landing and then took off with the aid of rockets on the first lap of the homeward flight.

After a stop of several hours at Thule, Greenland, about 200 miles from the crash scene, the C-54 took off, Air Transport Command headquarters here said, in "heavy head winds and Arctic temperatures" on a 2,310-mile non-stop flight to Westover Field, Chicopee Falls, Mass.

At the controls was Lt. Bobbie Joe Cavnar, Okmulgee, Okla., whose feat in landing the heavy craft without skis or other special attachments to effect the rescue brought a recommendation from Maj. Gen. William H. Turner, commanding general of the ATC's Atlantic Division, that he be awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross.

Cavnar, who has been engaged in Arctic operations for the ATC since 1945, completed the rescue operation in three hours and 35 minutes—setting down the giant craft with wheels on an ice cap beside the stricken B-29.

The C-54 is 94 feet long and has a wing spread of 117 feet.

The rescue climaxed a far-flung evacuation operation begun after the B-29 crewmen had radioed that they had crashed Friday. The plane went down on the ice cap after becoming lost in a sudden storm while the 11 men were on a photographic mission.

Missing Navy Transport Crashed In Atlantic

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 24—(AP)—Fear that a Navy transport plane, missing since February 4 with 10 men aboard, had crashed in the Atlantic Ocean was confirmed today when naval spokesmen announced the body of the pilot had washed ashore near Assateague on Virginia's Eastern Shore.

Naval officers identified the decapitated body through laundry marks on its clothing as that of Chief Aviation Pilot C. A. Urban. The airman's widow, Mrs. Ruth Evelyn Urban, Norfolk, identified a wedding ring found on his finger.

The transport, which vanished on a flight from New Hampshire to Norfolk, was last heard from February 4 at 6:17 p. m., when the naval air station at Chincoteague received a weak radio signal from the pilot and said he was lost in a storm and was heading west in search of better weather.

A week-long search by Army, Navy and Coast Guard planes failed to produce a trace of the transport.

Earthquake Shakes Capital Of Bolivia

LA PAZ, Bolivia, Feb. 24 (AP)—An earthquake strong enough to break the seismograph at Calixto observatory shook this capital around midday today. The tremor lasted three seconds and caused grave concern.

The earth movement caused the bell in the spire of the Church of the Jesuits to ring. Clocks at the observatory stopped at 1:35 p. m. (12:35 p. m., Eastern Standard Time). The breakdown of the equipment made it impossible to estimate the epicenter.

SENTENCED—Franz von Papen, once ace of Hitler's diplomatic corps, clenches his fist as he stands before a German denazification court in Nuernberg and listens to his sentence of eight years at hard labor. The 68-year-old diplomat's personal fortune also was confiscated.

Franz Von Papen Is Given Virtual Life Sentence

Hitler Aide May Live Only Few More Years

NUERNBERG, Germany, Feb. 24. (AP)—A German denazification court today sentenced Franz von Papen to eight years at hard labor for his activities as the sly ace of Adolf Hitler's diplomatic corps.

Von Papen flushed and trembled as he heard the sentence.

The term was considered equivalent to life imprisonment, since the 68-year-old von Papen is suffering from hardening of the arteries, and is not expected to live more than a few years.

No Longer Wanted In Austria

Shortly after the sentence was pronounced, the seven-man court said it had received notice from Austria that the prisoner was wanted in that country for trial in connection with his activities as Nazi Ambassador to Vienna. The diplomat has been accused of paving the way for Germany's absorption of Austria.

A Vienna dispatch, however, said the Austrian government had "no further interest" in prosecuting von Papen, in view of the sentence imposed today.

In addition to the prison term, the diplomat's personal fortune—including vast, ancient estates in British and French occupation zones—was confiscated and he was assessed court costs of $41,300. He will be allowed to retain only $500.

Wept During His Trial

The one year and five months which von Papen served while a prisoner under the jurisdiction of the International Military Tribunal, which acquitted him of war crimes charges, will be credited against his eight-year sentence.

Von Papen, who wept during his trial and complained that no one would believe his statements, will start serving his term immediately, regardless of any intention to appeal to the German Superior Court and possibly the military government.

Von Papen was one of three top-ranking Nazi acquitted last October by the international tribunal which sentenced Hermann Goering and 10 others to death.

Senate Debate On Budget Cut To Be Limited

Members Shout Down Armistice Proposal

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (AP) — An armistice proposal in the Senate's budget fight was shouted down late today and a debate limitation adopted in efforts to reach a vote Wednesday on a $4,500,000 slash in President Truman's estimates for the year starting July 1.

Leaders at first proposed a night session but it later became apparent the vote could not be reached tonight. Then the debate curb was agreed to. It limits each Senator to 20 minutes of debate on each motion and amendment and on the resolution itself.

Sen. Murray (D-Mont) proposed that the fixing of any spending ceiling be delayed until April 1. Sen. Pepper (D-Fla), in another resolution, proposed a delay until April 2. Both were defeated by tumultuous voice votes.

"This is budgetary blind man's bluff," Pepper protested, declaring that Congress does not know now how large a cut can be made.

Democratic Leader Barkley (Ky) was among those opposing delay, holding that nothing would be gained by it.

The House has voted a $6,000,000,000 reduction in the Truman estimates. The figure finally approved by Congress probably will be a compromise worked out by a Senate-House conference committee.

The Senate debate brought a suggestion from Sen. Langer (R-ND) that President Truman "pick up the telephone and call Joe Stalin, arrange a meeting, and get this matter of fears which each country has for the other out of the road."

Then with "war fears" eliminated, Langer said, both the United States and Russia could reduce their spending drastically.

Dispatches from Moscow have reported that Russia plans to spend $13,000,000,000 on its military services this year, compared with $11,200,000000 proposed by Mr. Truman for the Army and Navy.

Langer declared that even a total budget of $31,500,000,000, as voted by the House, "is an invitation to other countries to arm to get ready for another war, to keep the United States from being the master, the ruler of the world.

Langer, chairman of the Senate Civil Service Committee, also reported that the number of federal employes will be reduced to 1,500,000 compared with 2,283,890 on January 1. He set no date for achievement of this figure.

Hodge Hints Reds Build Korean Army

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24. (AP)—Lt. Gen. John R. Hodge said today the Russian radio has acknowledged Soviet conscription of Koreans into the army in their occupation zone and that negotiations to unify Korea now "appear hopeless."

"I feel that I have done all that I can on a local level," the commander of the United States occupation forces told a news conference after a report to President Truman.

With Secretary of State Marshall preparing for the Foreign Ministers' conference at Moscow next month, these other developments in Russo-American relations arose:

1. A dispute broke out between the State Department and the Russian Embassy here over delivery of the latest Soviet protest against Undersecretary Dean Acheson's characterization of Russian foreign policy as "aggressive and expanding."

2. A plea by Sen. Langer (R-ND) on the Senate floor that the President "pick up the telephone and call Joe Stalin, arrange a meeting, and get this matter of fear which each country has for the other out of the road." Langer made his suggestion during debate on the budget, contending that removal of "war fears" would permit both nations to reduce their expenditures.

Stewart Says Lilienthal Broke Wisconsin Law

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24, (AP) — Sen. Stewat (D-Tenn) accused David E. Lilienthal today of violating Wisconsin law by accepting pay from a private concern while a member of the Wisconsin Railroad Commission in 1931.

Carrying the Lilienthal fight to the Senate floor, Stewart based his accusation on testimony of Mrs. Meads Leitzel, who was Lilienthal's secretary while he was employed by a Chicago clearing house. She told the Senate Atomic Committee that Lilienthal continued to receive some compensation from the firm when he first became a member of the railroad commission.

Lilienthal told a reporter he has looked up his records and will make a statement to the committee at the proper time.

USSR Defends Albania As U.S. Backs British

U.N. Council Makes No Progress In Case

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., Feb. 24—(AP)—The United States and Soviet Russia took opposing sides today in a four-hour wrangle in the United Nations Security Council which ended without any progress on the British case against Albania.

The council adjourned the Albanian discussion until Thursday (3 p. m. E.S.T.) after failing to agree on an Australian proposal to turn the case over to a three-man subcommittee for study and a report by next Monday.

Herschel V. Johnson, United States delegate, told the council that this country supported Great Britain in its contention that Albania was responsible for mine damage to two British warships and the consequent deaths of 44 British sailors in Corfu Channel last October 22.

Charges Termed "Groundless"

Albania has disclaimed responsibility.

Johnson said the United States finds it difficult to believe that Albania knew nothing about the mines.

Gromyko attacked the British charges as "groundless."

Furthermore, Gromyko said, the British had rejected an Albanian effort to settle the case bilaterally and there was no reason for the Security Council to be discussing it. He said Albania was consistently ignored by the British in all minesweeping arrangements off the Albanian coast.

Gromyko came to the defense of the Soviet satellite after Paul Hasluck, of Australia, proposed that the council name a subcommittee of three members to sift the evidence and report back next Monday.

Jerzy Michalowski, of Poland, who joined Gromyko against Hasluck, proposed that the case be sent to the International Court of Justice. However, he met quick opposition from Sir Alexander Cadogan, of Great Britain, who said Michalowski's proposal should have been ruled out of order.

30-Minute Speech

Cadogan made it clear prior to the session that he was opposed to all suggestions that the case go to the international court.

In a 30-minute speech in Russian, Gromyko said there was no evidence to confirm the British allegation that mines recently were laid in Corfu Channel or that this was done by the Albanian authorities or with their knowledge.

Gromyko demanded that the question of the safety of navigation in Corfu Channel be decided by direct negotiations between Albania and Britain.

The council will turn tomorrow (3 p. m. E.S.T.) to atomic energy, continuing its debate on the report submitted by the United Nations Atomic Energy Commission last December.

Thaw's Body Will Be Taken To Pittsburgh

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 24 — (AP) — Harry Kendall Thaw, one-time "millionaire playboy" and central figure in one of the nation's most sensational murder trials, will be brought back to his native city of Pittsburgh for burial.

He died Saturday night in Miami Beach, Fla., a week after he suffered an attack of coronary thrombosis. He was 76.

He will be buried privately Wednesday in the Thaw family plot in Allegheny Cemetery beside his mother, Mrs. Mary Copley Thaw.

BALTIMORE FIRE—Firemen are shown pouring water on the spectacular blaze which swept the fifth floor of the May Company's seven-story structure at Baltimore last night. Firemen battled the blaze for more than two hours before bringing it under control.

Intentions Law Repealer Passed By State Senate

Measure's Fate In House Is Uncertain

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 24 (AP) — The Maryland Senate passed 18 to 9 tonight a bill which would repeal the state's 45-year-old law requiring would-be voters to file declarations of intention to become citizens and then wait a year before being eligible to register for voting.

The measure went to the House, where it faces an uncertain fate, since a repealer comes up at every session of the General Assembly and always has been defeated in one house or the other.

In approving the repealer, all 11 Republican Senators joined with seven Democrats, including President Byrnes. All the negative votes were cast by Democrats.

The act first was passed in 1902, aimed at preventing "floaters" from coming from other states to vote.

The only vocal dissent to repeal of the law came from Majority Leader Sothoron (D - Prince George's), who said that pushing the bill though "is not in accordance with the dignity which citizenship of Maryland implies."

Sothoron said in explaining his negative vote that when a person

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Man Seen Carrying Black Bag Is Phone Booth Blast Victim

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (AP) —An explosion in a telephone booth in a downtown restaurant today killed a man who entered the booth carrying a small black bag.

Sgt. Albert L. Embry, of the police homicide squad, said that fingerprints identified the man as Fred J. Sauer, 25, Wilkes Barre, Pa.

The blast shattered windows and blew out the wooden front of the restaurant. Fifteen other patrons were dining there at the time, but none was injured.

Police reported finding a small pistol on the victim's body, and two small batteries were found in the debris.

Buffalo Schools Closed By Strike

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 24 (AP) — Striking teachers demanding an immediate $1,025 annual pay raise today closed all but 19 of Buffalo's 98 public schools and gave 60,000 students an unscheduled vacation.

Picketing was light. Most students appeared sympathetic with the teachers and greeted an attempt to open Lafayette High School with chants of "We want to go home." The school was opened this morning but sessions were recessed for 24 hours.

Superintendent Robert T. Bapst, explaining he was "mandated" to keep open if possible, ordered approximately 500 non-strikers of the city's 2,960 teachers to continue classes tomorrow at 20 schools.

City Corporation Counsel Fred C. Maloney ruled in a formal opinion that:

"By striking and deliberately absenting themselves from work the teachers have breached their contracts of employment and abandoned their positions. The striking teachers may be summarily removed by the Board of Education-without the necessity of a hearing."

The Buffalo situation focussed attention on a state-wide teachers campaign for increased "state aid" to localities and a salary minimum of $2.400 to $3,600 annually, depending on length of service.

Approximately 1,000 persons have announced intention to execute a "youth" march on the Legislature tomorrow at Albany in support of the program.

Chairman Revercomb

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 — (AP) — Presiding Officer Vandenberg (R-Mich.) today named Sen. Revercomb (R-W. Va.) as chairman of a committee to supervise eventual repairs to the Senate chamber roof.

Spectacular Fire Damages Large Baltimore Store

Fifth Floor Of May Company Is "Gutted"

BALTIMORE, Feb. 24 (AP) — A spectacular fire in one of Baltiafter firemen battled the blaze for in the heart of the city's principal shopping and theatrical district, was brought under control tonight after firemen battled teh blaze for more than two hours.

Fire Department officials said the fifth floor of the May Company's seven-story structure was "completely gutted" and that "hundreds of thousands dollars worth of stock" on other floors was damaged extensively by water.

Scores of pieces of apparatus were dispatched to the scene as nine alarms were sounded in quick succession.

At the height of the blaze, flames spurted out of fifth floor windows as stocks of draperies, upholstery, lamps burned fiercely.

About 1,200 theatergoers attending the local premiere of John Gielgud's "The Importance of Being Earnest," at Ford's Theater, one half block away, filed out quietly at the end of the first act when firemen ordered the building evacuated as a precautionary measure.

They joined thousand of late shoppers and moviegoers who had been attracted by the flames and the dense smoke which covered the district.

Despite the hard battle against the flames and the below freezing

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Purdue Stands Crash During Cage Contest

62 Rows Of Seats Collapse With Roar

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Feb. 24 (AP) — A new bleacher section collapsed tonight in Purdue University fieldhouse, killing at least two students and injuring 150 or more.

The receiving office at St. Elizabeth's Hospital here reported it had been told five of the injured were dead but only available names of fatalities were Roger Gelhauser, Gary, Ind., and William J. Feldman, East Chicago, Ind., both students.

St. Elizabeth's said it had 65 injured in beds and had treated between 125 and 150 persons. Others were taken to Home Hospital, which had not completed its count, but said it had treated more than 100.

The wooden bleacher, 62 rows of seats on the north end of the fieldhouse, came down with a roar just as the first half ended in a Big Nine basketball game between Purdue and Wisconsin.

Purdue led by one point, 34 to 33, and some 4,000 students in the stand surged to their feet in an ovation to the home team. The bleacher crashed to the dirt floor on which the Purdue relays are run each spring.

Hundreds Spilled From Seats

Gordon Graham, sports editor of the Lafayette Journal-Courier, said "hundreds of screaming students and co-eds were spilled out of their seats. The giant bleacher is lying like a strawstack with every row smashed."

Permanent bleachers are on the north and south sides of the basketball floor, and new bleachers at the east and west ends were added this winter to increase the seating capacity from about 8,000 to about 11,500. The gymnasium was filled to capacity for tonight's game.

The injured were laid on the basketball floor, with members of both teams helping to rescue spectators entangled in the splintered planks. Doctors, nurses and spectators with first aid training gave emergency treatment while officials urged over the loud speaker that the rest of the crowd leave the gymnasium.

The rest of the game was called off and Kenneth L. (Tug) Wilson, Western Conference commissioner, said in Chicago that he would confer with Purdue and Wisconsin officials about rescheduling the game. The half-game was unique in Big Nine history.

Shift Felt Before Game

Wilford Blair, of Kentland, Ind., a chemical engineering senior sitting in the third row from the top, said the bleacher seemed to settle slowly to the floor. He was cut severely about the eyes as his spectacles were broken but escaped other injuries as he fell atop other persons.

Walter Silvestri, Chicago, electrical engineering junior, was in the same row with Blair but was not hurt. He said the stand apparently started to give way long before it was noticed in the excitement of the close game.

"A fraternity brother standing next to me asked me, 'Did you feel that?' while the crowd was getting up for the National Anthem just before the start of the game," Silvestri said. His companion apparently had felt the seats shift slightly, Silvestri said, but they thought no more about it until the bleacher crunched to the floor.

Philly's New Trolleys Have 'Standee Windows'

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 24—(AP)—The Philadelphia transportation company accepted delivery today of the first of a fleet of streamlined street cars — with something new added.

The trolleys, PTC announced proudly, have "standee windows"—eye-level portholes through which standing passengers can look out without having to stoop.

Hog Prices Hit All-Time High; Grains, Cotton Rise

CHICAGO, Feb. 24 (AP)—All-time high prices for pork-on-the-hoof today highlighted an upward surge in prices which spread throughout the nation's commodity markets.

Participating in the broad advance, in addition to hogs and other meat animals, were grains, cotton, eggs and silver.

With supplies of porkers at livestock markets running unusually low, quotations shot up in spectacular fashion. At Chicago, hog-butchering capital of the world, a top of $29 a hundred pounds was paid.

Pork loins jumped $3 to $4 a hundred pounds, while other pork cuts were up $1 to $2.

Grain for future delivery on the Chicago Board of Trade spurted in an active market. All wheat contracts sold above $2 a bushel. Winter wheat now in the ground was bringing the highest price on record at Chicago for mid-winter.

Wheat futures closed four to 8¼ cents a bushel higher, March $2.36¾, and corn 4⅜ to 5¼ cents a bushel higher, March $1.42¾-½.

In New York, cotton for future delivery closed $2.75 to $3.40 a bale higher after spurting more than $4 a bale during the session. Cotton at New Orleans finished $2.75 to $3.40 a bale higher.

Sales of foreign silver in New York were made at 74½ cents an ounce, for one half cent above the "official" price. On Friday foreign silver at New York brought 71 cents.

October egg futures at Chicago advanced to a new seasonal high at 43.35 cents a dozen.

The Associated Press average of 35 weighted cash wholesale commodities hit a record peak for the fourth consecutive day at 173.74.

Russ Jeter, pork market specialist for the Agriculture Department, said the jump in live hog and wholesale pork prices may result in pork chops as high as $1 a pound in retail butcher shops.

A scarcity of hogs in the country was offered as partial explanation for soaring prices by livestock experts, plus the strong consumer demand for all types of meat.

Congress Told Washington Has Too Many Alcoholics, "Canned Heaters"

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (AP)—Congress was told today that Washington has too many alcoholics and drinkers of canned heat.

Everybody knows about this town's pretty parks, its many monuments of generals roosting on horses, its fancy buildings.

But nobody hears much about the back alley side of Washington. Congress got the lowdown from the city's cops.

One of Congress' chores is to play city council for the Nation's Capital.

It's studying a bill that would call chronic alcoholism a disease, not a crime. A sales tax—exact amount still undetermined — on alcoholic beverages would provide for a clinic for these victims.

Witnesses told the House District of Columbia Committee that Washington yields to no city in things that make a person take to drink.

And once they start drinking, said Inspector Walter H. Thomas, they are apt to stay with it.

He said a 51-year-old man has been arrested 250 times since 1919. A negro girl was arrested as a drunk when she was only 11 years old. Now, 16 years later, she has been arrested 120 times.

Finally, said Thomas, the drinker runs out of money for good whisky. Then he turns to "smokies"—denatured alcohol or canned heat.

Thomas thinks the clinic idea is a good thing. With proper treatment, he said, most alcoholics could be salvaged.

A cop on the beat supplied the only bright note of the hearing. Rep. Herbert (D-La) asked Pvt. H. W. Estes:

"What is a drunk?"

"Well," said Estes, "a good many are out cold. And if a fellow is stumbling down the street, bumping into people, I figger he's drunk."

"Ike" Warns U. S. Not To Neglect Defenses Because It Has A-Bomb

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 24. (AP)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, in an implied warning to America not to neglect its other defenses because it has the atom bomb, said tonight that "a weapon that might destroy millions" overnight is no guarantee of security.

The chief of staff, in an address prepared for a civic reception here, did not mention the word atom bomb as he pleaded indirectly against any drastic cut in defense funds with the argument that it is "increasingly difficult to state, at any given time, exactly what constitutes adequate defense."

His implication seemed obvious, however, when he declared:

"Our scientists already have astounded the world by their mastery of the universe's hidden power.

"However, I decry loose and sometimes gloating talk about the degree of security implicit in a weapon that might destroy millions overnight. Those who measure security solely in terms of offensive capacity distort its meaning and mislead those who pay them heed.

"No modern nation has ever equalled, prior to the outbreak of war, the crushing offensive power attained by the German war machine in 1939. No modern nation has ever been broken and smashed as was Germany six years later."

"Security in the absolute sense cannot be achieved by force," Eisenhower said, adding that it never can be attained in full by any nation until all have it.

"But until a truly effective organization can be fully trusted," he added, "our own relative security must rest firmly in our own hands."

Anti-Portal Pay Measure Is Sent To Senate Floor

Bill Approved 9-3 By Judiciary Group

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (AP)—The Senate Judiciary Committee today approved, 9 to 3, a bill to kill the portal pay suits and sent it to the floor for possible passage this week.

Chairman Wiley (R-Wis), calling it "an excellent bill," said it is "substantially the same" as the one approved by a subcommittee last week.

It would outlaw all existing and future suits, except claims covered by custom in an industry or by contact. The committee is proceeding on the assumption that nearly all pending suits totalling nearly $6,000,000,000 are outside of the expected category.

If provisions of the bill which outlaw claims retroactively should be voided by the Supreme Court, another section designed to make the suits unprofitable would become operative.

The full committee made only two important changes in the subcommittee's bill.

One set up a two-year instead of a three-year statute of limitations. This means that should the high court rule that claims cannot be outlawed retroactively, suits would have to be filed within two years of the time the claims arise.

The other change permits one or more workers to file claims on behalf of themselves and other employes. The subcommittee's version would have allowed only claims by individual employers. The bill still bars claims by unions for individual or groups of workers.

The Republican leadership has assigned the legislation a priority rating and the Senate may act on it Friday.

The House Judiciary Committee also has approved a portal pay bill, generally regarded as more far-reaching than the Senate legislation. Action by the House is slated for Thursday. After passage, the Senate and House versions would go to a conference committee for adjustment.

Wheels Of British Industry Turning

LONDON, Feb. 24. (AP)—Britain's industrial Midlands resumed limited operation today in the first break of the two-week coal crisis, and Prime Minister Attlee announced in the House of Commons that more idle factories would be given the go-ahead next Monday.

Near-record low temperatures served notice, however, that the coal shortage was far from solved, and forecasters said the cold wave would continue several more days. Moreton-in-the-Marsh, in Southern England, reported a night temperature of two below zero, lowest in the British Isles in 29 years.

W. Va. Apple Commission Bill Passed By Senate

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 24 (AP)—The State Senate passed and sent to the Governor today a bill creating a seven-member West Virginia Apple Commission and imposing a one cent excise tax on every bushel of the fruit harvested above 500 bushels.

The commission would be authorized to spend the tax money for campaigns of advertising and promoting the sales of apples.

Commission members would be appointed by the Governor for four-year terms and would receive $10 a day for time spent in meetings and their traveling expenses.

Transfer Of Ill Crewman Delays Ship's Arrival

NEW YORK, Feb. 24 (AP)—The United States Army transport Willard A. Holbrook, scheduled to arrive here February 27, has been delayed by the transfer on the high seas of an ill member of the crew of the SS Samuel Chase, the Army announced today.

The Army said the transport was diverted 180 miles south of her course Saturday to take on board Third Officer Salisbury S. Safell, whose wife, Mrs. Dorothy Francis Safell, lives at Baltimore, Md.

Letters To GIs A Comfort To Her

MANSFIELD, Ill. (AP)—Mrs. Leota Warren, who is partially paralyzed, wrote lots of letters to servicemen from this area during World War II. The appreciative veterans recently got together and gave her a comfortable hospital bed.

Intentions Law

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"has decided to become a citizen of Maryland he should not be ashamed to make some open profession of that act."

Nevertheless the Senate appeared intent upon repealing the law.

Both Houses held short sessions, although the Senate in rapid order passed 21 bills. It received only one, a measure on assessment of business stock.

In the House, a bill to allow women to serve on juries in all but 10 counties was reported from the Senate and was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

The House received three measures, the only one of a general nature calling for the revocation of licenses of optometrists who use misleading statements in connection with promotional displays. It was sponsored by Delegates Bustard and Boone (D-Balto County).

Spectacular Fire

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weather that quickly sheathed the surrounding streets in ice, no firemen were reported injured.

Company officials were not available for an estimate of damage. Origin of the blaze was not determined immediately.

KILLED HUSBAND—Mrs. Anna Marie Lombardo, 28, looks glum in a Philadelphia police station where Lt. James Kelly said, she signed a statement that she accidentally shot and killed her husband, Patrolman Joseph Lombardo, 35. Mrs. Lombardo was charged with homicide by shooting. (AP Wirephoto).

Secondary Roads Remain Blocked

[By The Associated Press]

Maryland's main highways again were open to traffic today but a large number of secondary roads remained blocked, impeding farmers' milk deliveries in rural sections and taxing state roads equipment to the utmost.

Milk deliveries in Baltimore were curtailed and snow-blocked roads forced Montgomery County farmers to dump between 30,000 and 40,000 gallons of milk over the weekend, County Agent O. W. Anderson reported.

The milk, he said, represented about one-third of the daily District of Columbia supply, and a loss of $200,000. In some areas, farmers, who delivered milk in sleighs, pitched in with shovels to help remove the tightly-packed layers of snow across country roads.

The Weather Bureau gave no hope for thaw, predicting that temperatures today would rise to only slightly above freezing.

Washington County, which had been hard hit by Thursday's storm and the subsequent wind-caused drifting of snow, reported that schools would be open today.

From the western part of the state, Frederick County officials gave word that schools there would remain closed until Wednesday.

Japanese Train Wreck Kills Or Injures 300

TOKYO, Tuesday, Feb. 25. (AP)—At least three jammed coaches of a passenger train tumbled down a canyon 25 miles west of Tokyo this morning, bringing death or injury to an estimated 300 persons, Kyodo News Agency reported.

Cause of the derailment was not known. The train, of at least six coaches, was operating on a branch line of the main national railways, and was believed packed with the usual early-morning crowd of commuters and urban householders seeking to buy food near country stops.

Usually on such branch lines old coaches are utilized; broken windows are patched with boards, and interior seats removed to provide additional space for standing passengers.

Donald Six Appointed Carroll County Delegate

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 24 (AP)—Gov. Lane today appointed Donald E. Six, of Middleburg, a Republican, to replace Honor D. Hartzler, of New Windsor, Carroll County delegate, who died recently.

The appointment was made on the recommendation of the Carroll County Republican State Central Committee in accordance with constitutional procedure.

Ship In Distress

BALTIMORE, Feb. 24—(AP)—The Municipal radio station reported picking up tonight an urgent wireless message from a vessel identifying itself as the SS Georgie, saying it had lost a propeller in mid-Atlantic and was drifting out of control.

Nazi Underground Leader Hired By American Army

More Arrests Made In Joint Operation

FRANKFURT, Feb. 25 (AP) — A former German SS captain who worked for the United States Army hiring German bands to play for American entertainments was one of the leaders seized in the smashing of a widespread Nazi underground movement.

United States Army officers made the disclosure today as the British and Americans, continuing an operation launched in a Saturday night snowstorm, made more arrests in the wrecking of an underground plot to restore German armed might. Authorities said the movement claimed possession of a secret bacteriological weapon.

Movement "Smashed"

In the British zone, where the bulk of arrests was made, an intelligence officer said the subversive movement could be regarded as "smashed." He described the raids as "extraordinarily successful," but declined to give the exact number of arrests. Previously the British said "hundreds" were seized.

An official British spokesman in Berlin said tonight the raids had resulted in "one or more arrests in almost every town in the British zone." He said the operation, now 80 per cent complete, would end within the next 48 hours.

The German ex-captain seized, an employe in the entertainment branch of the headquarters command in Frankfurt, was Werner Roepke.

His main job was to hire German bands to play in officers' and enlisted men's clubs. As master of ceremonies he also had entertained United States military leaders at Frankfurt's exclusive "Cogen House," a club reserved for generals and colonels. There he had an opportunity to mingle with the highest ranking American officers and their wives.

Radio Announcer In Florida

Roepke had a faultless American accent and got his job with the Army because of his excellent command of the English language. He said he had been a radio announcer in Florida in 1935-1936, and attended school in Vermont.

"He kept his mouth shut in the office, and except that he was bitter against Germans working for the United States military government he was very courteous to everybody and seemed to be a nice, harmless guy," said an officer with whom Roepke worked.

Rural Electrification Program Is Outlined

ROANOKE, Va., Feb. 24. (AP)—A $10,000,000 rural electrification program which will bring electricity to 35,000 farms and rural homes was outlined today by M. C. Funk, vice-president and general manager of the Appalachian Electric Power Company, the Kentucky and West Virginia Power Company, Inc., and the Kingsport Utilities, Inc.

During the year, he said, the three companies will build a total of 5,000 miles of new rural lines, 4,000 miles of which will be built by the Appalachian Electric Power Company which serves 30 counties in Southwestern Virginia and 21 West Virginia counties.

Kaukji May Remain In Egypt One Week

Cairo, Feb. 24—(AP)—The Egyptian government today granted the outlawed Fawzi El Kaukji, leading figure in the 1936 Arab revolt, permission to remain in this country for one week.

It was reported unofficially, however, that Kaukji, who flew here yesterday, planned to leave within four days for Syria and Lebanon. He was released recently from the Russian zone of Germany, and was believed to have flown in a French plane from Paris.

"State Of Iceland"

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 — (AP) — Legislation to authorize the President to invite Iceland to become part of the United States as a state and to negotiate for the purchase of Greenland and all islands off the United States coasts was introduced today by Rep. Gearhart (R-Calif.).

Robert R. Young Lashes Out At ICC

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24. (AP)—Robert R. Young declared today that "Wall Street control and Washington regulation run neck and neck" as major factors in what is wrong with American railroads.

Young, board chairman of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, turned his guns directly on the Interstate Commerce Commission as "the chief culprit" in the current national boxcar shortage and described the outlook of some ICC members as "gloomy."

"They take the position that the railroads are overbuilt," Young told a news conference.

"I disagree. The nation is not through, and the railroad is not through.

"It is a travesty on justy to have the ICC in a position where it can wipe out capital on the ground that it cannot earn anything, and at the same time be in a position where it can fix rates so that capital cannot possibly earn anything.

"The Securities and Exchange Commission ought to be investigating the ICC because the system is a fraud that threatens the national safety."

ICC Chairman Clyde B. Atchison said he had "no comment at all" to make on Young's criticism.

Truman Says U. S. Should Join Refugee Agency

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 — (AP) — President Truman urged Congress today to set an example for other nations and speedily authorize United States participation in the International Refugee Organization so it may start functioning July 1.

Chairman Vandenberg (R-Mich.) and Sen. Connally (D-Tex.), of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, immediately introduced a resolution for the purpose. It would provide for an American representative to the agency at $12,000 a year, with two alternates.

Legislation for actual appropriations would follow later. The President's budget message in January asked "adequate support" for the refugee organization and listed $75,000,000 for American contributions to the various United Nations organizations for the year starting July 1. A State Department official said most of this would go to refugees.

Boy And Girl Found Dead In Parked Auto

JERSEY SHORE, Pa., Feb. 24 (AP)—A boy and girl were found dead in a parked automobile today at Antes Fort, one mile from this Central Pennsylvania community and another couple in the car were taken to a nearby hospital unconscious and in a critical condition.

Dr. Clarence Martin, Lycoming County coroner, identified the dead couple as Cora Welshans, 16, of Rouchtown, and Lee Hill, 20, of Antes Fort.

Martin said death was caused by carbon monoxide gas. An ambulance removed Maisie Rouch, 17, of Jersey Shore, and Richard Bower, 16, of Antes Fort. Both were admitted to the Jersey Shore Hospital in an unconscious condition.

DEATHS

JAMES RUSSELL WILLIAMS

James Russell Williams, 49, 511 Louisiana Avenue, a retired Baltimore and Ohio Railroad brakeman, died yesterday at 8:55 p. m. in Memorial Hospital, where he had been admitted two hours earlier.

A native and lifelong resident of Cumberland, Mr. Williams was a son of John W. Williams, Midland, and Mrs. Lucinda Linn Stapenhorst, who resides at the Louisiana Avenue address. Mr. Williams had been employed by the B. and O. for 29 years when ill health caused him to retire in November, 1944. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen.

Besides his parents, he is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary Meagher Williams, and one brother, William H. Stapenhorst, San Francisco, Calif.

MRS. EGAN RITES

A funeral service was held yesterday morning for Mrs. Mary Ellen Egan, 86, 107 Greene Street, who died Thursday in Allegany Hospital. The requiem mass was celebrated by Father Thomas Hardesty and interment was in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers were John Farrell, Bernard McGreevey, John Beier, Felix Brady, William Lippold, and Joseph Lacey.

ALBERT IMES RITES

A funeral service will be conducted Wednesday for Albert "Keyser" Imes, 73, Flintstone, who died Sunday night at the home of a son, Marshall Imes, Gilpintown.

The service will be conducted by Rev. Howard Whitaker and Rev. Walter Twigg at 2 p. m. in the Church of the Brethren, Flintstone. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

Mr. Imes is survived by his widow, Mrs. Sadie Somerville Imes; four sons, Marshall, Thomas, Benjamine and James all of the Flintstone section; two daughters, Mrs. Belle Dolly and Mrs. Della Wharton, both of Flintstone; two brothers, Benjamine, Cumberland and Riley, Chaneysville, Pa.; two sisters, Mrs. Laura Judy, Okonoka, W. Va., and Mrs. Minnie Sommerville, Flintstone; 22 grandchildren also survive.

LECKEMBY RITES

A funeral service wil be conducted today for William M. Leckemby, 44, Baltimore and Ohio railroad brakeman, who died in Memorial Hospital Friday night shortly after being admitter. Dr. H. V. Deming, deputy county medical examiner, said the man died from pneumonia.

Leckemby, a veteran of World War II, was the first citizen of Hyndman, Pa., to enlist in the army during World War II, members of Oscar Jorden Post No. 7375, Veterans of Foreign Wars said last night. He served 31 months overseas with the Army Postal Department.

The service will be held at 3 p. m. with members of the Jorden Post conducting military rites at the grave. Pallbearers, all members of the VFW will be Paul Clapper, James Phillips, Ray Emerick, Dennis Hurbert, Harry Evans, and Robert Ritchey.

ELIJAH VANCE

Elijah Vance, age unknown, Justice of the Peace in Southhampton Township, Bedford County, Pa., died Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at his home.

A native of Onego, W .Va., Mr. Vance had resided in Bedford County for the past 30 years and held the office of Justice of Peace for the past 12 years. He was a son of the late Ruban and Malinda Raines Vance and a member of the Christian Church.

Surviving are five sons, Walter, Hamlin, W. Va.; Omar, Carrollton, Ohio; Ora, Flintstone; Warren, Artimes, Pa.; and Russell RFD No. 1, Flintstone; two daughters, Mrs. Curtis Sites, Mouth of Senaca, W. Va.; and Mrs. Nola Rice, Cumberland; one brother, Isaac P. Vance, Clearville, Pa., and 38 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

The funeral service will be held Wednesday at 1 p. m. in Rolling Creek Mennonite Church, Onego, and interment will be in Vance cemetery, near the church.

HYNDMAN MEN ENTER NAVAL RESERVE

Three Hyndman, Pa., men, one of them a former soldier, and a local Navy veteran have been accepted for the Cumberland Organized Naval Reserve Division, according to Lt. Comdr. Walter N. Hedrick, organizing officer.

The Hyndman men, all of whom enlisted as seaman first class, are Bruce T. Deneen, who served 17 months aboard a seaplane tender and a destroyer, and who is now attending Hyndman High School; Thomas S. May, also a Hyndman High student, who served 23 months with the 134th Navy Construction Battalion in the Pacific area; and Charles F. Barnes, a Celanese employe, who served 30 months with the Army in the African-European theater.

The local man is Daniel C. Catanese, 106 Mullen street, watertender second class, who is employed at the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad shops. During his previous service of 25 months he saw duty aboard an attack cargo ship and a geographical survey ship.

Harold Keirs Skidmore, 538 Maryland avenue, has enlisted in the V-6 inactive reserve for four years as storekeeper third class, according to Chief Torpedoman Edgar L. Schrader. Skidmore, a spinner at the Celanese plant, is a veteran of 30 months' previous Navy service.

Davis Secures Permit To Build Residence

Marshall G. E. Davis, 236 Glenn Street, secured a permit in the city engineer's office yesterday to build a one-story concrete block house on Boone Street at the southeast corner of Oak Street, at an estimated cost of $3,000.

The house, which will have four rooms and bath, will measure 26 by 26 feet, with shingle roofing. Work will be done by the owner, from plans furnished by the Cumberland Improvement Company.

Weather In Nearby States

WEST VIRGINIA—Cloudy with snow flurries today and tomorrow. Slightly warmer today and a little colder tomorrow.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA — Mostly clear today and tomorrow except a few snow flurries in mountains. Slightly warmer today.

Allis-Chalmers Co. Charges "Conspiracy"

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (AP) — Labor Department representatives were accused today by the Allis-Chalmers Company of a seeming "conspiracy" with unions to engineer government seizure of its plants in a strike now 10 months old.

Officials of the firm said this prevented collective bargaining in good faith.

They also declared the strike was led by Communists.

The Milwaukee manufacturers of farm implements sent five officials to a House Labor Committee hearing on general labor legislation to recommend corrective measures.

The strike began last April 29. Now it is limited to the company's West Allis, Wis., plant and Local 248 of the CIO United Auto Workers Union. Originally it involved other unions and other Allis-Chalmers plants.

News Briefs

Fanklin W. Kremer will present an educational short movie "Search For Security" at the meeting of the Lions club tomorrow at 12:15 p. m. in Central YMCA. The movie is sponsored by the National Association of Life Underwriters and should be of interest to us all.

A. A. Verner, head of the Export Department of Kelly-Springfield Tire Company, former professor at Georgetown University School of Foreign Service, who recently returned from Africa, will speak at the Kiwanis meeting Thursday on the subject "Postwar Foreign Trade".

Hearing Is Sought On Highway Bill

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (AP) — Rep. Snyder (R-WVa.) said today he will seek a committee hearing on his bill for a transcontinental superhighway system.

Snyder conferred with T. E. Steiner, Wooster, Ohio, businessman, at whose request the measure was offered. Snyder said Steiner plans to publish soon a pamphlet on the proposal and the hearing probably will be asked after the booklet becomes available.

Snyder told a reporter that even if the bill is not reported by committee this session, "it is a project to be considered in our national planning program to absorb a slack in employment." He said the project could provide jobs for 5,000,000 to 10,000,000 workers.

The bill contemplates a Boston-San Francisco highway, two from the Great Lakes and New York to Florida, one from the Canadian border to Minnesota to Laredo, Texas; one from Jacksonville, Fla., to San Diego, and one between San Diego and Vancouver Island.

Each would be on a 450-foot wide right-of-way, divided into two hard-surfaced roads, one for passenger cars and the other for trucks and buses. A proposed corporation would be authorized to issue bonds of $12,000,000,000 and to collect "reasonable" tolls.

State's Adoption Laws Criticized

BALTIMORE, Feb. 24 (AP)—Gerald Monsman, secretary of the Committee to study Revision of adoption Laws of Maryland, declared today that under the state's present adoption system "there have been some examples. . . . in which children were virtually bought and sold."

Speaking at the eastern regional conference of the Child Welfare League of America, Monsman said that the present adoption law, enacted in 1892 "is not operating to achieve the best results in adoption."

He said that in Maryland today "if you pay so much, you can have this child."

Monsman declared there had been placement of children in unstable homes, placements with persons "who were infatuated with a child at the time of adoption, but who soon lost interest when the burden of the routine of a child became evident," and placements of children with high IQS in homes of families with low IQ's and vice versa.

Committee Urges Erection Of Psychopathic Hospital

BALTIMORE, Feb. 24—(AP)—The State Planning Commission's Special Committee on Medical Care, in a report to Gov. Lane, recommended today swift construction of the proposed state psychopathic hospital and transfer of the state tuberculosis program to the State Department of health.

The responsibility for the program now rests with the Maryland Tuberculosis Commission.

The committee's interim report, covering its work in the past two years, also proposed that a program of medical care, similar to that of the state, be administered for Baltimore by the City Health Department.

The program would complement that already established for the indigent in the counties.

Probers Told "Red Arrow" Exceeded "Speed Limit"

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 24 (AP)—An engineer and a fireman who were aboard a parked westbound freight train tonight testified the Pennsylvania Railroad's "Red Arrow" was traveling at an abnormally high rate of speed at a point a mile from where it was wrecked last Tuesday.

The testimony was offered at a three-way inquiry into the disaster conducted by the Interstate Commerce Commission, the Pennsylvania Public Utilities Commission and the railroad.

R. A. Smith, engineer, of Altoona, Pa., said that in his judgment "the Red Arrow was traveling about 45 miles an hour." This is 10 miles faster than the prescribed speed on the downgrade at that point.

N. H. Neff, fireman, told the board of inquiry the train was "traveling much faster than usual."

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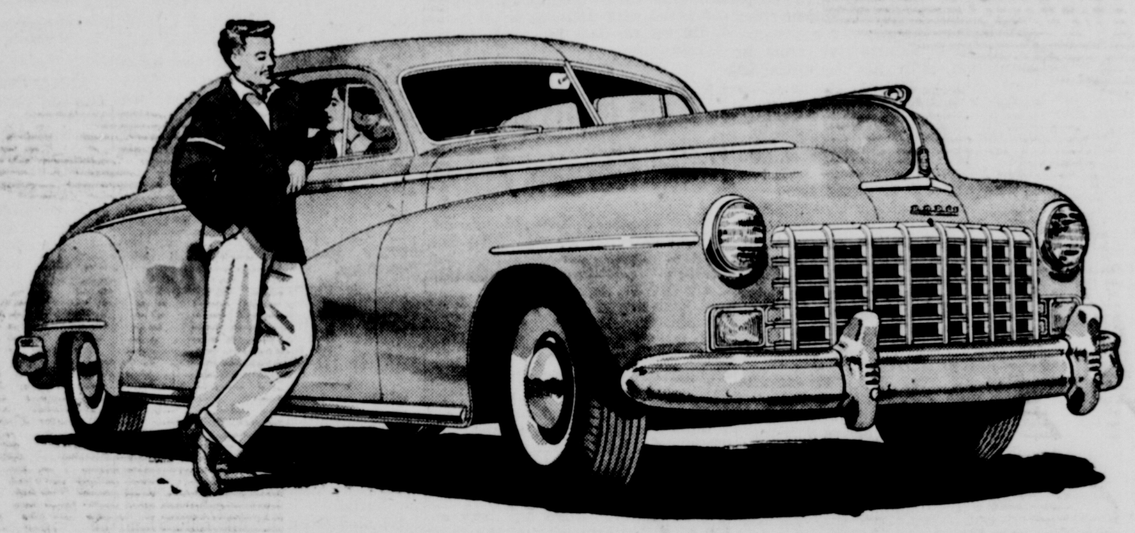

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THE WILL TO FAIL

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But have you heard of the will to fail?

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There's the girl who had that spectacular romance three years ago. No one was ever petted and pampered. Theirs was a lyric love. They were married and life proceeded on its usual course.

The happy returned to his job and his various sport interests. The not so happy bride found herself at loose ends, trying to adjust herself to a situation for which she had little taste.

Once she had been the center of the universe, courted and catered to. Now she was set aside, given second place, neglected and forgotten—or so it seemed to her.

She could not realize that a perfectly normal thing had happened. Courting days were over and now marriage had begun in earnest. And it was as much up to her as to her husband to make the marriage a happy one.

All married people face this adjustment at sometime. Almost all of them make it happily by combining new interests and friends. But our spoiled beauty didn't and wouldn't. If she couldn't gain her husband's attention by fair means, she'd play foul. So pouts took the place of smiles. Long spells of sulks started for no seeming reason. There were tears, hysterical accusations.

The amazed husband felt naturally annoyed. Presently he was more than annoyed. He was indignant and disgusted with such unreasonableness.

Today they are definitely estranged—all because one foolish girl refused to grow up.

It's the same principle behind the young man who is always losing his job. As a spoiled or neglected youngster he faced the problem we must all face. But when he found the adjustment difficult or distasteful he quit. There was always an apt excuse. The boss was to blame. The working conditions were impossible.

The simple truth was that if he couldn't achieve the success or attention he desired in one way, he wouldn't play.

He willed to fail.

You can will yourself into failure just as surely as you can will yourself into success. You's recognize the situation easily if you saw a youngster deliberately attracting attention by a tantrum.

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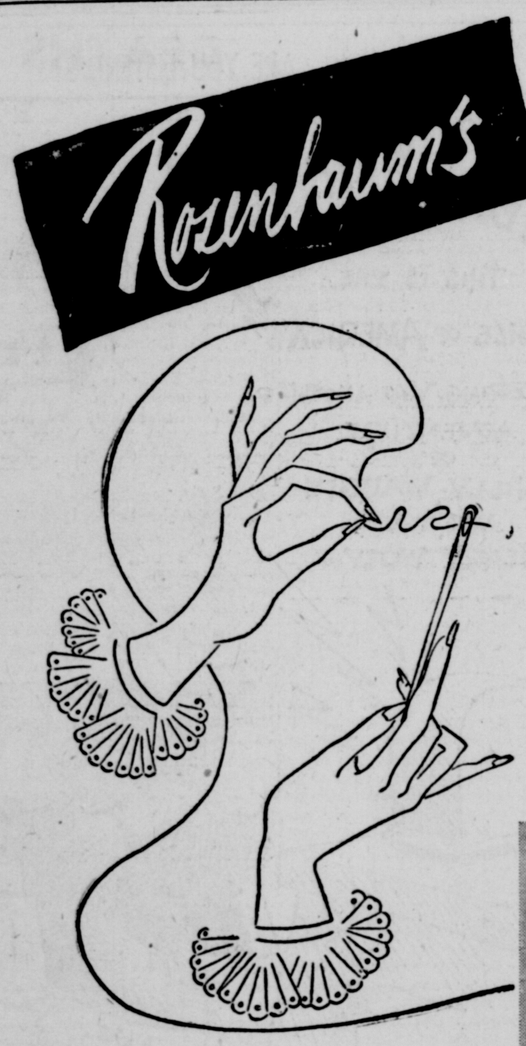

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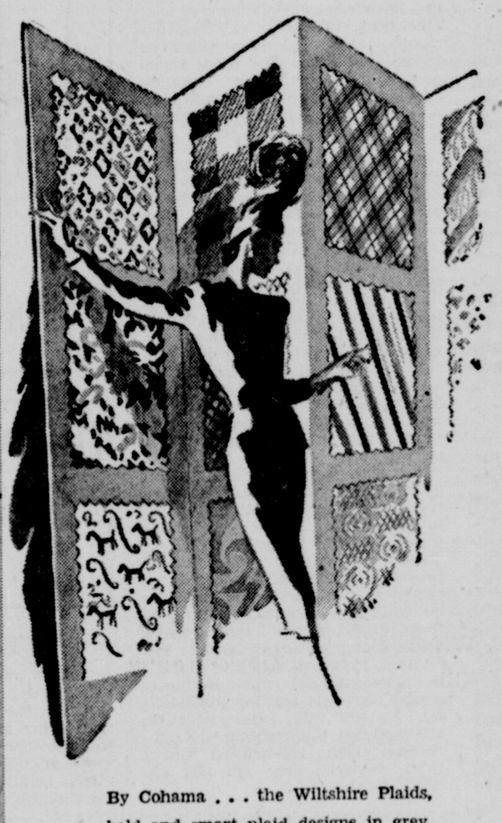

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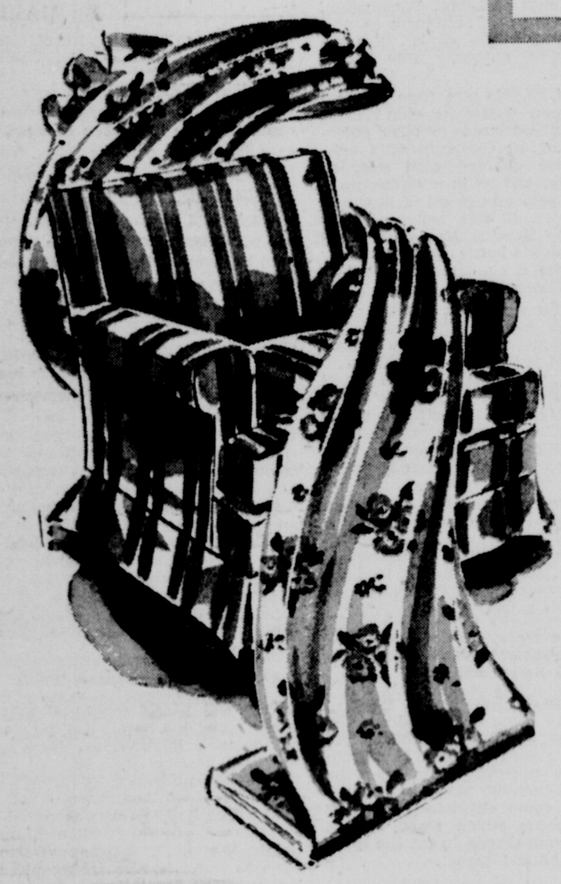

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Tuesday Morning, February 25, 1947

Allegany Co. Clubs Should Not Be Exempt From Taxes

The controversy engendered by the recent exemption of the Kelly Springfield Tire Company from paying taxes to Allegany County on its tools and machinery for the next five years, although it had enjoyed this privilege for twenty years, has been further enlivened by the disclosure that others, over a long period, have been beneficiaries of such leniency at the hands of county authorities.

We refer to the exemption of Clubs in the county. Less than a week ago, it was revealed that Clubs have been excused from paying their pro rata share of the cost of county and city governments, although enjoying all the services the county and municipalities afford, but for which property owners have been required to carry the burden.

The State law requiring that Clubs be levied against had not been changed, so it is hard to understand why they have been permitted to escape paying taxes on their properties.

Credit for bringing this fact into public focus must go to Delegate Noel Speir Cook of the Maryland General Assembly from Allegany County. Realizing, no doubt, the unfairness of such a practice indulged in by county authorities, Delegate Cook had been approached by constituents who objected to the great number of Clubs granted tax exemptions by the County. He was preparing a bill to be introduced in the legislature that would remedy the situation when he read the tax exemption law and discovered the condition already covered and that Clubs are not exempt by State law. He immediately contacted Secretary Ward of the State Tax Commission who, in turn instructed Somerville Nicholson, supervisor of assessments in Allegany County, to review all Clubs "with a view of placing them on the books this year for 1948."

There can be no good reason advanced, so far as we can ascertain, why Clubs should not be levied against, and it is the duty of the County Commissioners to see that they are re-entered on the tax books of the county, and in turn on those of incorporated cities and towns.

Most, if not all of the Clubs are believed well entrenched, financially. Over the years they have been able to construct "homes" or purchase large and substantial buildings, at considerable cost, in which to carry on their business and social activities. The financial obligations assumed by the members of the various organizations have, in the majority of cases, been liquidated in much shorter time than might ordinarily be expected. Of course, this has been made possible through the type of entertainment and social activities provided, and which have permitted a steady flow of revenue. As a result, surpluses have been created that allowed substantial payments to be applied to mortgages. This was made still easier because of the fact that county and municipal taxes have not been necessary, although during this period of tax exemptions these organizations have had fire protection, sanitary conveniences, and many other services, the costs of which have been borne by businesses and individuals.

It probably has been argued by those Clubs seeking exemptions that they have engaged in various types of charity, but we doubt that their benevolent policies have been any greater in proportion than those of other businesses and individuals who must still pay property and personal taxes.

The County Commissioners and the Supervisor of Assessments have an equal responsibility in seeing that this inequitable situation is corrected.

Proposal of one Congressman to give every housewife a bonus of 25 pounds of sugar turned out to be just one of those sweet nothings men love to whisper in women's ears.

Time To Clear Decks Of War Emergencies

In the special message he sent to Congress, President Truman asked for legislation to make possible "an early ending" of the state of emergency that has been in effect for the greater part of eight years. At the same time a White House spokesman said that reasonably swift action will make possible issuance of the proclamation by July.

The president asked for the repeal of 24 laws and recommended that most of 20 defense appropriation measures be taken off the books. He proposed that only 12 of "more than 100" emergency acts still in effect be extended by permanent legislation and that 10 others remain in force for six months after the proclamation or for a stated period. He would have 36 of these statutes die whenever the state of emergency is declared at an end.

Congress should give the President's request the most prompt consideration to the end that the state of emergency, limited or full, may be terminated as speedily as possible. But the fact must be faced that this message amounts to a call for affirmative action to continue some of this legislation. Whether it should be continued may be open to question.

For example, the President would have the authority to arm American merchant vessels extended until June 30, 1948. It may ask whether this is actually necessary or desirable. But there should be no great difficulty about terminating the war powers. The war is steadily, if slowly, receding into history.

The nation is making progress toward normalcy. Clerks no longer ask, "Don't you know there's a war on?"

Congress Should Put An End To Sugar Rationing

The International Emergency Food Council, which decides how much sugar Americans may consume, now confirms statements repeatedly made by Congressmen that sugar is plentiful and there is no need for further rationing. Enough is available, the international controllers admit, to supply industrial and household consumers at prewar levels.

The Council has recommended allocating to the United States 6,800,000 tons of the 32,000,000 tons expected to be harvested throughout the world this year. This is 100,000 tons more than this country used in an average prewar year and an increase of 1,467,000 tons over last year's allotment.

Congress should lose no time in putting an end to sugar rationing, for which there is no longer the slightest excuse.

HOW TO KEEP WELL

By Dr. Theodore R. Van Dellen

To the limit of space, questions pertaining to the prevention of disease will be answered. Personal replies will be made, under proper limitations, when return stamped envelope is inclosed. Dr. Van Dellen will not make diagnoses or prescribe for individual diseases.

EXAGGERATED CLAIMS FOR RUTIN

FROM the letters we receive there seems to be considerable confusion about rutin. This new drug has been heralded as a cure for high blood pressure and the prevention of strokes, a large order for any preparation to fulfill. Consequently, many of us cannot help but be skeptical. Apparently some one has misinformed the public on the chemical.

Rutin is found in a number of plants, particularly tobacco and buckwheat. It has a long line of predecessors, the most famous of which is vitamin P [hesperidin], obtained originally in citrus fruits. Products of this type were said to be capable of restoring weakened capillaries to normal. When these small passageways are brittle, hemorrhages are likely to ensue.

Medically, the condition is known as "increased capillary fragility" indicating that these blood vessels are extremely porous. Their state can be determined by means of specific tests. Whenever any one develops black and blue spots or bleeds more freely than usual for no apparent reason, the channels should be checked. Sometimes they are at fault altho in many instances, others origins are to blame.

In the history of rutin, a curious series of events took place. It was discovered that approximately 10 per cent of individuals with high blood pressure have frail capillaries. This brought up the possibility that the abnormality of the blood channels is responsible for apoplexy. Rutin was administered to a handful of such victims. Improvement in the capillary situation followed and, while the studies were being carried on, none of the patients had a brain accident. At this point, publicity was given to the substance, with claims that apoplexy could be warded off and hypertension corrected.

Actually, all this investigation showed was that rutin reduced fragility of the tiny blood pathways in certain patients including a few who also had an elevated tension. To my knowledge, no one has ever proved that weakened capillaries causes apoplexy or has anything to do with hypertension. In fact, in these disorders, the larger vessels, the size of arteries, are usually implicated. It is true that the subjects in question did not encounter strokes, but this may be coincidental. At any rate, other scientists are studying the problem and, according to the information that I have received, they are not entirely convinced.

In those with bleeding tendencies, rutin may be of value provided examinations disclose that the capillaries are weak. Oozing beneath the skin or from the mucous membranes of the mouth or nose is the characteristic manifestation. Now and then there are hemorrhages into the eyes, interfering with vision. But the product, tho harmless, does not correct fragility in all. In some, the effect is temporary.

In my opinion, the substance is still experimental. In other words, we should not count our chickens until they are hatched.

SPINAL ARTHRITIS

H. A. writes: Whenever I turn over in bed my bones feel as tho they were in pieces like a jigsaw puzzle and the pain keeps me awake. What can I do?

REPLY

Be sure you fit the pieces into their proper notches. This is a form of arthritis and, on moving, the joint surfaces rub together, producing discomfort. Treatment of arthritis includes building body resistance and the use of heat.

THE MACHINE AGE

P. I. writes: Can insanity be diagnosed with an electrical gadget?

REPLY

In considering mental disorders the physician observes the mannerisms of the patient and listens to his conversation. Gadgets, as a rule, are not needed. Neurologists employ an electrical device [electroencephalograf] in certain types of nervous afflictions which are not necessarily related to insanity.

PUZZLING ABNORMALITY

J. N. writes: What brings on Tay-Sachs disease in the newborn?

REPLY

The cause of this form of idiocy in infants is not known altho the malady is thought to be hereditary.

MITES

F. G. writes: Is scabies due to bug or worm?

REPLY

The itch mite [Arcarus scabiei] is responsible. This little fellow is related more to the bug than the worm family. The burrowing of the parasite beneath the skin produces irritation.

HEART TROUBLE FROM SNIFFLES

T. H. writes: Does sniffling of the nose enlarge the heart?

REPLY

If infection is present there is a remote possibility but the chances are that this is just a habit. Why not try twiddling your thumbs or wiggling your ears instead?

T. B. AND TUBA

J. S. writes: Is it harmful for a person who has had tuberculosis to play a wind instrument? The only after-effect is a large calcification.

REPLY

If the only remaining evidence of tuberculosis is the presence of a few calcified glands, I see no reason why you cannot play such an instrument.

THE WONDER DRUG

H. A. writes: Is penicillin helpful in nervous indigestion and the change of life?

REPLY

Penicillin is of value in combating certain types of infection and since the conditions you mention are not due to germs, the preparation would be useless.

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ARE YOU LISTENING?

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

Ball Sees Labor Bias In Choice Of Witnesses; Stalin Learns That Even A Roosevelt Has Trouble; Hannegan Back In Democratic Saddle

Says DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24—You've got to hand it to young Senator Joe Ball that he always says what he thinks, regardless of whom it hits. However, the Minnesota Republican is heading for trouble if he continues to bar certain important witnesses friendly to labor who he fears might testify against his bill prohibiting the closed shop.

At a secret session of a Senate Labor Subcommittee, Ball sharply objected to a roster of witnesses submitted by Democratic Senator James Murray of Montana, including such well known figures as William H. Davis, former chairman of the War Labor Board, and Dr. Frank Porter Graham, president of North Carolina University.

"There's no sense in calling people like that," declared Ball. "Everybody knows their views on labor questions."

"Well, who do you plan to call?" asked Senator Murray. "Don't you want to hear all sides?"

Senators Wayne Morse of Oregon and Irving Ives of New York, both Republicans, supported the Montana Senator. They said that the proposed witnesses should be classified as public, rather than labor spokesmen. Morse pointed out that another on Murray's list, Rev. Jerome Toner of Lacey, Washington, a Catholic priest prominent in west coast conciliation circles, was an outstanding authority who should be heard.

But even this plea from his own Republican colleagues didn't move Ball. He continued to raise objections and, as chairman of a subcommittee charged with selecting witnesses, will be in a strong position to veto any or all of Murray's candidates. If this happens, however, the fighting Montanan plans a showdown battle before Senator Taft, who is chairman of the Full Labor Committee.

Stalin and Anna Boettiger

Here is one brief interlude in the Elliott Roosevelt-Joseph Stalin conversation which never leaked out.

During their talk, Stalin asked young Roosevelt about his sister Anna—Mrs. John Boettiger, whose husband was former publisher of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

"Anna's publishing a newspaper in Arizona," Elliott replied.

"I know where that is," Stalin said. "What kind of a newspaper is it?"

"It's a liberal newspaper," replied Elliott, "but she's having a hard time getting newsprint enough to put it on a daily basis."

"You mean even a Roosevelt has trouble?" inquired Stalin, with a hearty laugh.

Hannegan Revives New Deal

It isn't being shouted from the housetops, but the controversial, frequently cussed-out Bob Hannegan has now emerged victor from the toughest political battle in his life. He has come out top-dog in the covert battle which raged around the Truman throne to cut the Hannegan political throat.

Some of the President's closest buddies, including Secretary of the Treasury John Snyder, were out to banish Hannegan from the leadership of the Democratic Party. Inside fact, however, is that he is back in the saddle again, stronger than ever.

Here are the chief developments:

1. Hannegan has appointed his right-hand man at the Post Office Department, Gael Sullivan, to be Executive Director of the Democratic National Committee. This means that actually Hannegan will run the show without doing so much handshaking; then, after about six months, Sullivan, a tough Chicago New Dealer, will take over the chairmanship.

2. Hannegan has appointed Mrs. Chase Going Woodhouse, ex-Congresswoman from Connecticut, as Woman's Director of the National Committee. Mrs. Woodhouse is just as progressive as Mrs. Roosevelt, which means that Roosevelt New Dealism will get the green light in the Women's Division.

3. Creekmore Fath, another progressive Democrat and former assistant to Secretary of the Interior Krug, has been named assistant director of the National Committee.

This makes a solid list of New Dealers in national headquarters. And the most significant backstage fact is that it was not done by accident. After talking with various politicoes, Hannegan came to the conclusion that within the next two years, the national reaction to Republican do-nothingism would make the country turn once again toward liberal candidates.

Hannegan also remembered what happened in England after the Conservative Government, headed by Stanley Baldwin, cracked down on labor following the British general strike in 1927. It was exactly two years later that the British turned out the conservatives, in favor of Ramsay MacDonald's Labor Government.

So Hannegan, figuring that the pendulum can swing equally fast in the USA, has decided to stick to the New Deal.

Note—It is significant that Secretary of the Treasury John Snyder, close personal friend of Truman's, hitherto has opposed Hannegan's Gael Sullivan just as vigorously as he opposed Sullivan's boss. So before Sullivan was made director of the Democratic National Committee, it was cleared with Snyder. He promised to cooperate.

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Crystallization Of Republican Party Doctrine Now Going On

By MARK SULLIVAN

Within the Senate Republican majority of 51 are half a dozen who in varying ways have made statements or taken positions which cause them to be spoken of loosely as a liberal wing of the party. Yet to speak of them as a wing might be misleading. The views they hold while having much in common, are not a coherent creed. Besides, views held by some of them are held also by conservative Republicans.

When, 10 years ago, the Republicans were only 17 out of a total of 96, not far from a mere one-sixth of the whole, their concern was less with differences among themselves than with surviving as a party. By two years ago, when they had increased to a number sufficient to compose a normal party strength and a formidable opposition party, differences of view were emphasized and over-emphasized. In 1945, in a vote bearing on confirming President Roosevelt's appointment of Henry A. Wallace as Secretary of Commerce, nine Republicans voted for a resolution that would facilitate confirmation, while 26 voted the other way.

Voted On Parliamentary Point

That was widely spoken of as a party "split," but hardly a single one of the nine Republicans voted as they did because they believed in the political philosophy of Mr. Wallace, or for any other reason of political principle: the vote was actually on a technical parliamentary point. Nor is it safe as yet to describe what is now taking place among the Republicans in the Senate as a "split." It is rather a process of arriving at a body of party belief.

The Republican Party had been out of power and responsibility some 15 years. Last fall it was swept back into control of Congress, and most of the state governments that were voted upon in the election. It was to be expected that after 15 years of lapse from responsibility there would be a compulsion upon Republicans to restate their belief and their credo of government in the light of changed conditions. Such a restatement is a thing that arises and grows. It is a crystallization, rather than a thing imposed by party leaders or committees. The process of crystallizing consists largely of positions and statements by individuals, especially in Congress, and assent on the part of party members and the public.

Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, the other day admonished the Republicans to take a modern point of view: "The voters who agreed that they had 'had enough' did not intend that in voting Republican they were voting for reaction . . . We Republicans are on probation." Mr. Lodge advocated, among other things, "measures in the field of public health, social security, housing . . . to meet situations not adequately reached by our private property economy."

Sen. Aiken Admonishes GOP

Senator Aiken, of Vermont, admonished the Republicans similarly: "The county will hold the Republican Party responsible for what this Congress does. We can no longer sustain our claim to the support of voters by simply asking 'Had enough?' for that will not be enough." Senator Aiken places emphasis on Federal assistance for education, the school lunch program, conservation of our natural resources, soil and forestry conservation. Senator Aiken's position is frequently put in provocative words. Speaking of the election he said, "They gave us no mandate to cut the taxes of those best able to pay . . . And leave the great burden of taxes on the shoulders of those least able to bear it."

After Senator Aiken had spoken strongly on these and other points, Senator Morse, of Oregon, said: "I thank the Senator from Vermont . . . In my judgment he has provided an adequate answer to those who are asking the question, what is the program of the liberal Republicans?"

It would be quite impossible to estimate how many Republicans assent to what one or another of these Senators said, which included much more than is here quoted, and included some things that are highly controversial. But it is quite certain that many Republicans assent to much that was said. Of this Senator Lodge is a proof in himself. No one thinks of him as other than a conservative Republican. When he advocates a course that is based on a modern point of view, Republicans generally will look on it as consistent with sound party doctrine. What is now going on is a crystallization of party doctrine, arising from declarations by many Republicans having varying points of view.

Future Actions By Truman Will Determine His Strength In 1948

By DAVID LAWRENCE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24—When Chairman Hannegan of the Democratic National Committee told a dinner of postal employees the other day that he expected President Truman to run again in 1948, he was serving notice not so much to the country as a whole as to the would-be candidates inside the Democratic Party.

By virtue of his position as Postmaster General in the cabinet of President Truman, it might be supposed that Mr. Hannegan was speaking with the knowledge and authority of Mr. Truman. This need not necessarily be the case. Whether Mr. Truman will or will not run again is something that neither he nor the national convention need decide until about 16 months from now. In the meantime, it is imperative from the Truman viewpoint that the Democratic Party be held together without such rivalries or presidential ambitions as characterize the Republican Party today.

From every political viewpoint, it it logical that Mr. Truman should be renominated. He will have made the record on which the Party has to stand before the country and if he cannot win on it, doubtless no other Democratic candidate can either. This has been an axiom in presidential politics for a long time in American history.

Truman Has Been Weak

But the situation does have in it some circumstances that differ from other campaigns. Mr. Truman has been a weak President. He faltered in the major crises of reconversion and labor strife in 1945 and 1946. To his failures more than any other single circumstance the triumph of the Republicans in both houses of congress can logically be attributed.

So it is natural that others in the Democratic Party outside the White House circle should be showing anxiety lest the party suffer another defeat. Their reasoning is that a new man with a new political approach may satisfy the desire of the people for a change without changing the incumbent party. Certainly the American habit of voting in recent years has been to focus attention on the personality and capacity of the man at the top of the ticket and to think less about party records as such.

The question before the voters in 1948, if Mr. Truman is the Democratic nominee, will be whether they want "four more years of Truman" or a new man like Governor Dewey, former Governor Stassen, Senator Taft or Senator Vandenberg. For it does look as if the Republicans will choose their nominee from one of those four persons.

From the viewpoint of strategy, Mr. Hannegan was right in letting it be known that he intends to keep Mr. Truman's "hat in the ring." That was notice, too, to the officeholders and the party chiefs who are in control of the state and city machines that the chairman of the Democratic National Committee wants delegates chosen who will be favorable to the Truman renomination. It is the simplest thing in politics for a President's henchmen to bring about his renomination through the influence of federal officeholders. For they, in fact, control the choice of delegates no matter what the Hatch Act may imply to the contrary.

Political Stock Rising

Mr. Truman's political stock has been rising lately from the low point it reached last May and June. The appointment of General Marshall and the evident fidelity to a policy of fairness in domestic affairs—foregoing political partisanship or pettiness in his relations with Congress—have strengthened Mr. Truman's position. But he has a long way to go before he can restore to himself the position he had in the early months of his presidential career. His chief errors have been due to his failure to judge correctly the temper of the country on the labor problem. He has made the mistake of playing ball with the "left wingers" and, especially, the CIO.

Much will depend on whether Mr. Truman and his party in Congress attempt to sabotage legislation assuring the workers in America the full rights which labor-union oligarchies have been taking away from them. If Mr. Truman vetoes the moderate labor bills that come to him after lengthy consideration my Congress—and contemporaneously by a watchful public opinion—neither he nor any radical Democrat on the ticket can hope for success in 1948.

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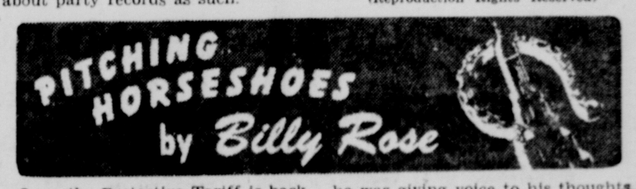

I see the Protective Tariff is back on the front page. The Republicans are again insisting a thing of duty is a job forever.

Billy Rose

I know a little story about trade barriers. In a left-handed way, it makes a pretty good comment. I don't remember where I heard it, but it's a cinch I didn't get it from Senator Taft.

When the S. S. Bumbershoot struck a reef and foundered in the South Seas, the only survivors were two Englishmen. They were washed up on opposite sides of a desert island. They never met socially, and being Englishmen in the old school tie tradition, naturally couldn't speak to each other without a proper introduction.

Wilfred Dravinsford Potter was cast up on the east side of the island. He dragged after his a piece of fitted leather luggage which would make a Mayfair cabbie touch his cap with respect. He determined at the first opportunity to write the London "Times" about the bumbling way His Majesty's steamships were being navigated. Then he sang a chorus of "Rule Brittannia," and took possession of the island in the name of the Crown.

After changing into something casual, he went on a tour of inspection. The tour depressed him. The eastern portion of the island was one great orange grove, and Wilfred Dravinsford Potter loathed, detested and abominated oranges.

Arthur Cuddleston was cast up on the west side of the island. His luggage, too, came from a Bond Street shop which had once fashioned and umbrella cover for the Queen's cousin. Cuddleston resolved to have his M. P. ask a question in Parliament about what British seamanship was coming to. Flicking a bit of seaweed from his sleeve, he hummed a chorus of "Pomp and Circumstance," and annexed the island to the Empire. That done with, he set his bowler hat on the ground, and rummaged in his bag for the felt. Suddenly the bowler began to move. Investigation disclosed he had set it down on the back of a snapping turtle.

A look around the island filled him with consternation. As far as the eye could see, the western portion was alive with snapping turtles, and there was nothing this English epicure loathed, abominated and detested as much as turtle.

By one of the neat coincidences which comes to the assistance of amateur storytellers, Potter, who hated oranges, had an insatiable craving for turtle meat.

Cuddleston, who hated turtles, considered the orange the gastronomic triumph of the Universe.

Obviously a reciprocal trade agreement would have made them both happy. But this was unthinkable. There was no third person to introduce them.

Dividing the island was a little stream. On opposite sides of this stream, Potter and Cuddleston used to eat their evening meals. Black tie, of course.

Potter, who abhorred oranges, would dine on orange juice, diced oranges, pickled orange peel and, for dessert chilled orange cup.

Cuddleston, who couldn't stomach turtle, would partake of turtle soup, turtle filet, turte fricassee and, for a sweet candied turtle tails.

After two weeks Potter's skin got to be the color of a daisy center. Cuddleston, peering into his shaving mirror, decided he was turning green.

One evening, as Cuddleston was moodily munching a turtle chop, he got to thinking of his old crony, Algernon Smythe. Without knowing he was giving voice to his thoughts, he sighed, "Wonder what old Algy Smythe is doing tonight."

Potter put down an orange rind. "Forgive the intrusion," he said to Cuddleston. "Did I hear you mention Algy Smythe?"

"Why, yes," said Cuddleston. "Do you know him?"

"Used to shoot grouse with him at Balmoral," said Potter. "By the way, would you care for an orange?"

"Awfully decent of you," Cuddleston replied. "But not unless you try some of this turtle soup."

They became great friends, and thrived. With reciprocal trade agreements in force, Potter joyously decriminated the turtle population, while Cuddleston happily ate his way through several acres of orange grove.

One evening, the two friends were cosily deminiscing.

"You know," said Potter, "we never would have met had it not been for little Algy Smythe."

"Little Algy?" said Cuddleston. "That's an odd appellation for a man who stands two inches over six feet."

"The Algernon Smythe I knew had brown hair and wore spectacles," said Potter.

"My friend," said Cuddleston coldly, "had red hair and used a monacle."

"Did he live in Marble Arch?" asked Potter.

"Surrey," snapped Cuddleston.

The two gentlemen glared and got to their feet. They realized there had been a social error—they still hadn't been properly introduced. Tradition struggled with appetite for a short count of five. Of course, tradition won.

"Good evening, sir," said Wilfred Dravinsford Potter, and went east to his sick-making orange grove.

"Good evening to you, sir," barked Arthur Cuddleston, and went west to his loathsome turtles.

And for all I know, they are there still.

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It Says Here

By BOB HOPE

George Bernard Shaw, at the age of ninety, is still going strong as a writer. He's been writing for so long he can't even remember some of the things he's written. In fact just last year he sued for plaigarism and got a $20,000 judgment against himself.

Think of the money he's made during all those years. Think of the money he's saved, too, using that beard as pen wiper. He doesn't even have to hire a maid. He just sneezes and dust the furniture at the same time.

He does most of his writing at night. He can't sleep anyway. That's because he's a vegetarian and refuses to count sheep.

I know he's a vegetarian. He got the only fountain pen that writes under mixed green salads.

He figures to be working for years to come. He's anxiously awaiting his second childhod so he can start writing fairly tales.

He wanted some copies of my new book, "So This Is Peace." Being a fellow author I asked him how many he could use. He wired "as many as you can spare. Who can tell how long this English fuel shortage is going to last."

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NEWSgrams

Haarlem, North Holland, was freed from the rule of Spain in 1577, by the Duke of Orange, and became a part of the Netherlands.

Minotaur was a man with a bull's head, according to Greek mythology. He was shut up in the labyrinth of Crete and slain by Theseus.

STRAWS IN THE WIND

BROADWAY

By DANTON WALKER

Incidental Intelligence about George Washington: Our first President was a confirmed first-niter at the John Street Playhouse in New York and a frequenter of the popular taverns of his time, notably Fraunces' Tavern in New York and Gadsby's Tavern in Alexandria, Va. . . . His desire at the end of the Revolution was for "Mrs. Washington and myself to set down to dinner by ourselves — something that has not been done by us within the last 20 years." . . . His chief ambition, after winning the war, was to become the country's leading farmer. . . . While still engaged in demobilizing his troops, he designed the weather vane, the only one of its kind, that still twirls over Mt. Vernon—a dove of peace. . . . Though a Virginian and a slave-owner, he appointed a Negro mathematician, Benjamin Bannekar, to serve on Major L'Enfant's commission for surveying and laying out our capital city. . . . The present Queen of England is a second cousin, six times removed, of George Washington.

Simone Simon

Incidental Intelligence About Another President: Joe Ricardel, Hotel McAlpin maestro, treasures this inscription on a card: "To a grand orchestra leader from Harry S Truman, United States Senator Missouri, who almost became a pianist." The card was written by our present Chief Executive Oct. 11, 1944, in New Orleans, where Ricardel was playing. . . . There's no business like show business. Michael O'Shea, who opens in the movie "Mr. District Attorney" at Loew's State this week, was once tossed out of that theatre for training his bean shooter at the actors onstage . . . Johnny Desmond, the GI Sinatra, has just concluded an engagement at the Bowery nite club in Detroit where he started at $35 per week after winning an amateur contest a decade ago. When he walked into the club an attendant who apparently had'nt heard about the war asked, "Been out of town, Johnny?" . . . Jan Murray, current comedian at the Vanity Fair, recalls that his "straight" man at a Catskill Mountain resort seven years ago was named Van Johnson, who worked for $7 per week and meals.

Joe Cook, Jr., opening at Leon & Eddie's Feb. 28, to revive his famous father's "Four" Hawaiians" horseplay. The "guest celebrity" this Sunday at that Swing Street emporium will be Donald Richards, romantic lead in "Finian's Rainbow," who got his first break as an unknown vocalist there. . . . Jeff Brophy, 500-lb. song-and-story teller at Hogan's Irish House, was a movie producer here a quarter of a century ago, among his pictures being "Journey's End," George Bancroft's first film, and "East Lynne" with Conway Tearle. . . . Judith Evelyn, who gave an unforgetable performance in "Angel Street" (sh..'s now starring in "Craig's Wife") got that job by borrowing money to come here from California to be understudy to Edith Barrett. Everybody was so sure that "Angel Street" would be a flop that tickets were only printed for three performances. . . . Harold Bostwick actor-pianist in "Burlesque" was the late Helen Morgan's accompanist.

Joyce Redmond, the bouncing bawd of the Old Vic's "Henry Fourth," wants very much to play Julie Hayden's role in the London production of "The Glass Menagerie," for which Ethel Barrymore is being mentioned. . . "Deep are the Roots" is now being offered to Moscow audiences (and it will take quite a few broadcasts from the State Department to offset the impression the Soviets will gain from that.) . . . Hurd Hatfield, who made a name for himself in MGM's "The Picture of Dorian Grey," has signed for seven years with John Wildberg for a series of stage plays first to be "Rain Before Seven," due next fall. . . Simone Simon may yet be seen on Broadway in "A Young Man's Fancy." . . . Dinah Shore being tempted by a Rodgers-Hammerstein musical.

Dan Healy, sometimes referred to as The Nite Mayor of Broadway, to be honored with a testimonial dinner at Duffy's Tavern (the real one on W. 48th St., not the mythical radio restaurant) Feb. 27. . . A. C. Blumenthal and Jean Schubert, operator of Pelham Heath Inn, huddling in Mexico City recently about a new type of club for Mexico featuring an under-water floor show. . . Martha Raye, at the Mexico featuring an under-water floor show. . . Dorothy Kirsten coaching the role of Desdemona for an "Otello" production at the Arena in Verona, Italy, this summer, with Martinelli in the title role. . . Betty Brainerd McClure inquires, "Why no Finns listed in the new World Almanac — not even Jan Sibelius?" Why, indeed?

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty

"She says she's got two prices as a sitter . . . fifty cents an hour if she handles 'em her own way . . . a dollar an hour if she uses modern methods."

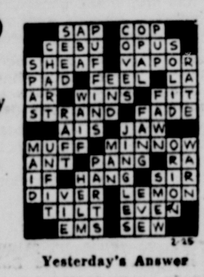
SUSIE Q. SMITH By Linda and Jerry Walter

"KEEP IT!"

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1. Mine entrance
5. Cutting tools
9. Title of respect (sovereign)
10. Journey
11. Province (Brit. Ind.)
12. Officer's assistants
14. Male rabbit
15. Severe trial
16. Silkworm
17. Question
18. Radium (sym.)
19. Exile
21. Greatest in degree
23. Erudite
25. Tomb
27. Convert into ions
30. Jewish month
31. Perform
32. Kind of tree
33. Fireside
36. Melody
37. Examination
38. Foundation
39. Girl's name
40. Voided escutcheon
41. Vipers
42. Lads

DOWN
1. Substantiate
2. One who follows a teacher
3. Kingdom, SW Asia
4. Evening sun god (Egypt.)
5. Complete
6. Dry
7. Broad
8. Weapons
11. In bed
13. Lath
15. Largest living bird
17. Constellation
20. Over (poet.)
21. Male adults
22. Repulsively
24. Adverbial particle
25. Monetary unit (Siam)
26. Ancient Asiatic country
28. Buffoons
29. Pieces out
31. Book of maps
34. Affected manners
35. Sloping roadway
36. Edible rootstock
38. Cut the hair



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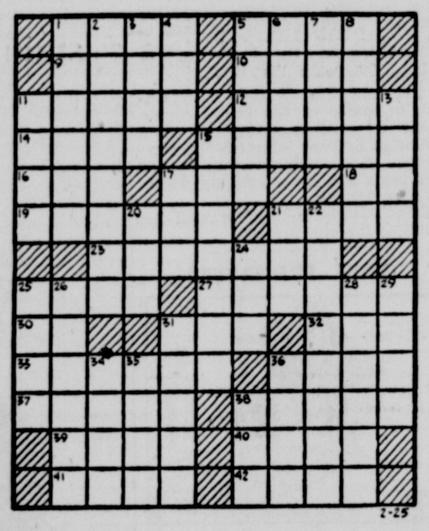

CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation

D S D N G S D N G K N D B R F T W Y D Z Y J W I I T J A N T W P Y D N S B O R Y—C W S D O B I.

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: IT IS MY DELIGHT TO GIVE PLEASURE TO A SELECT FEW—MARTIAL.

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Government predictions are that auto tires manufactured in 1947 will contain 35 to 50 percent more natural rubber than those produced in 1946.

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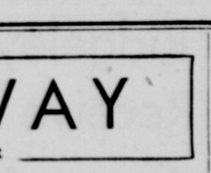

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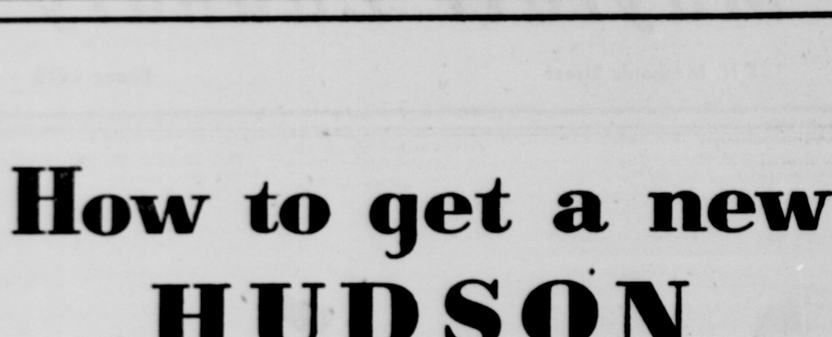

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E. Jane Helmstetter Is Bride Of John F. Mull

Wedding Performed In SS. Peter, Paul Rectory

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence J. Helmstetter, 412 Franklin street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Jane Helmstetter, to John F. Mull, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mull, 5 Bellevue street.

The marriage ceremony was solemnized January 18, in the rectory of SS. Peter and Paul's Church, with Rev. Irenaeus Reinl, O.F.M. Cap., officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Helmstetter, brother and sister-in-law of the bride, were the attendants.

The bride is a graduate of Ursuline Academy and is employed at the Celanese Corporation of America. The bridegroom is a graduate of Allegany High School and served three years in the Marine Corps, with two years overseas in the Pacific theater. He is an employe of the Celanese also.

Events In Brief

The Polish Mountain Homemakers Club will meet at 1:30 tomorrow in the club house with Mrs. Charles Turner, hostess.

The Ridgeley Elementary School Parent-Teacher Association executive meeting will be held at 7:30 tomorrow night in the elementary building.

The Officers Club of Manhattan Temple, No. 8, Pythian Sisters will meet at 7:30 tonight at the home of Mrs. Fae Lee Burner, 764 Maryland avenue.

The Music Group of the Woman's Civic Club will meet at 2 this afternoon in the public library. Mrs. James W. Kirk will talk on needlepoint, and an exhibit will be held.

The McLean-Likin Circle of the First Presbyterian Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Carl W. White, 737 Washington street, at 1:30 this afternoon.

Baby clinic will be held at Cresaptown school at 1:30 this afternoon.

The official board of the Cresaptown Methodist Church will meet at 7:30 tonight at the church.

The Aid Society of First Baptist Church will meet at 7:30 tonight at the home of Mrs. James Ruppert, 340 Davidson street.

The Intermediate Girls Auxiliary of First Baptist Church will meet at 6:30 tomorrow night.

The Stryax Bible Class of St. Mark's Evangelical and Reformed Church will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Estel Oster, 710 Frederick street, tomorrow night.

The Ladies Auxiliary of Bowman's Addition Volunteer Fire Company will hold a card party at 7:30 tomorrow night, in the fire hall with Mrs. Nora Bowman, Mrs. Pearl Nycum and Mrs. Irene Greise in charge.

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Bar Association Committees Named

Standing committees of the Allegany County Bar Association have been announced by W. Earle Cobey newly elected president. The committees will serve for the curren' year, Cobey said.

The committee on membership and admission is headed by Edward J Ryan, aided by George W. Legge and U. S. Commissioner James Alfred Avirett.

City Attorney Charles Z. Heskett is chairman of the committee on grievances and professional ethics, which also includes Lewis M. Wilson, attorney to the Board of County Commissioners; William S. Jenkins, Clarence Lippel and John M. Robb.

Horace P. Whitworth, Sr., Westernport, is chairman of the committee on unauthorized practice of law and schedule of minimum fees. Other members are former Attorney General William C. Walsh and Assistant State's Attorney Paul M. Fletcher.

The committee on legislation is headed by Thomas B. Finan, aided by Delegate John T. Fey and former State Senator William A. Gunter.

D. Lindley Sloan, former chief judge of the Maryland Court of Appeals, is chairman of the committee on judiciary and magistrates' courts. Other members are Trial Magistrate Oliver H. Bruce, Jr., and former Associate Judge Walter C. Capper.

The committee on the bar library is headed by Harry I. Stegmaier, aided by Albert A. Doub, Jr., and William R. Carscaden.

State's Attorney Morgan C. Harris is chairman of the committee on entertainment. Other members are Gorman E. Getty and David Kauffman.

Machinists Helpers Plan Dance Friday

Queen City Lodge No. 285, International Association of Machinists Helpers, will entertain with an informal dance at Queen City Hotel Ballroom, Friday from 9 until 1 a. m.

The affair is being held in observance of the 120th anniversary of the granting of the charter to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, oldest line in the country.

Invitations have been sent to railroad and union officials of this division, according to E. E. Dyche, recording secretary and M. R. Barrett, lodge president.

Music for the affair will be furnished by Marty Flynn and his All Union Society Ramblers.

Rubber jar rings are becoming popular as bracelets in Africa. Natives in the Cape province, unable to obtain brass wire to make metal adornments, are buying the black and red jar rings by the thousands.

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Historical Film To Be Shown Insurance Men And Lions Club

A moving picture enttitled, "The Search for Security," will feature the program at the meeting of the Cumberland Life Underwriters' Association, following a 6:15 dinner Thursday night at Central YMCA.

The story begins in 1690 when, in England, it became customary for a number of business men to share in underwriting a risk, such as a voyage of a vessel. By means of interesting animations together with carefully staged scenes, some of the facts of life insurance as it operates today are explained.

The picture ends by visualizing the most important applications of life insurance.

"The Search for Security" will be shown at the Lions' Club meeting tomorrow at noon.

Handicrafts Class To Start At YMCA

The first meeting of a new arts and crafts group for grammar and junior high school girls will be held Thursday from 4 to 5 p. m. in the adult lounge at Central YCA, according to Winfield H. Adam, program and boys' work secretary.

Mrs. Richard Kehoe, LaVale, will be the instructor. Future meetings will be held each week at the same time and place.

Only students at local schools will be accepted for the present, until the program has expanded sufficiently to permit a larger enrollment, Adam said.

Instruction in wood and leather working, bead work and other types of handicraft will be given, with the only charge being for materials used. Equipment is available at the "Y".

Adam also announced that the monthly guest day for Junior A and B boys and girls will be held Saturday at the "Y", with swimming, movies and gym activities to be featured. Prizes will be awarded to the boy and girl bringing the most gusts.

Personals

Mrs. C. Philip Jolley, 812 Fayette Street, is a patient in Memorial Hospital, and is slightly improved after undergoing a major operation yesterday.

Elmer Rhodes, Cresaptown, is en route to Italy.

Mrs. Loy E. Kesner is ill at her home in Dawson.

Mrs. Hattie Stuibes, 414 Magruder Street, has returned home from Memorial Hospital.

Miss Helen Twigg, 516 Shriver Avenue secretary to Kenneth E. Jackson, Boy Scout executive for Potomac Council, is vacationing in Daytona Beach, Fla.

Mrs. Ellsworth Lewis has returned to her home in Cresaptown, after being a patient in Miners Hospital, Frostburg.

Irvin Armentrout, Danville, is a patient in Allegany Hospital suffering with a broken leg in two places.

Mrs. Paul B. Gipe, 160 North Centre Street, is recuperating in Memorial Hospital following a recent operation.

Arthur McKay, 13 Decatur Street, is a patient in Memorial Hospital, where he underwent an operation on his knee.

District Legion Tables Resolution On Religion

A resolution favoring the teaching of religion in the schools of Cumberland, as proposed by the Cumberland Ministerial Association, was tabled at a meeting of the American Legion's Mountain District Sunday at the home of Victory Post, Westernport.

In tabling the resolution, it was pointed out that the constitution and by-laws of the Legion's Department of Maryland call for a neutral stand in matters of politics and religion. The resolution was introduced by Rev. E. G. A. Snider, Cumberland.

WED IN TEXAS—Mrs. Edward Anthony Malloy, the former Miss Joy Lane, daughter of Mrs. Anna Lane, and the late Loyal Francis Lane, became the bride of Pvt. E. A. Malloy, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Malloy in the Fort Bliss Post Chapel.

Joy Lane Becomes Bride Of Pvt. Edward A. Malloy

Ceremony Is Performed In Fort Bliss Chapel

Mrs. Anna Lane, 44 Marion Street, announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Velma Joy Lane, to Pvt. Edward Anthony Malloy, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Malloy, 328 Cumberland Street.

The marriage ceremony was solemnized February 2, at 10:30 o'clock at a nuptial mass in the post chapel at Fort Bliss, Texas, with Rev. Patrick J. Walsh, chaplain, officiating.

Pvt. and Mrs. Joseph Orlando, Bronx, N. Y., were their attendants.

The bride was attired in a pearl gray gabardine dress suit, with which she wore a small black felt hat and black accessories. A yellow rosebud corsage with gardenia center completed her costume. Her matron of honor wore a gray suit with black accessories and a corsage of gardenias.

The daughter of the late Loyal Francis Lane, the bride is a graduate of Fort Hill High School, class of 1946, where she was a member of the National Honor Society, feature editor of the Sentinel and attendant in the May Court for several years. She is now employed by the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company.

The bridegroom is a graduate of LaSalle High School, class of 1946, where he was outstanding in athletics, a member of the football and basketball teams and went to Newport with the basketball team in 1944 and 1945. He entered the Army October 1, 1946 and is stationed at Fort Bliss. He expects to be home on a delayed en route furlough this weekend, before going overseas.

Pvt. and Mrs. Orlando entertained, in honor of the bridal couple, with a wedding dinner at their home in El Paso following the ceremony, after which Pvt. Malloy and his bride left for a wedding trip to Juarez, Mexico.

Mrs. Malloy is residing with her mother for the present.

Cresaptown Has Laymen's Service

The Cresaptown Methodist Church held Layman's day service, Sunday, with Lester Sherman as lay leader.

Opening with an organ prelude with Ruth Johnson at the console, the service included group singing the affirmation of faith; a duet, "Watchman, What of the Night?" by Martin Johnson and Samuel McNulty and electric guitar by Martin Johnson.

Speaking on "Our Accountability to God," Elwood Densock, assistant superintendent of the Young Peaple's department, discussed "Stewardship of Time"; Martin Johnson, superintendent of Adult division, "The Stewardship of Possessions"; Clyde Sindy, general superintendent of Church school, the "Stewardship of Talents."

Rev. Louis P. Chastain gave benediction concluding the service.

Designs on the wings of butterflies inspired patterns for some of the famous shawls of India and Kashmir.

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John F. Brinkman Is Honored On 80th Birthday

Mrs. Alva W. Davis entertained in honor of her father, John F. Brinkman, in celebration of his 80th birthday, with a turkey dinner, Sunday, at her home, 1003 Virginia avenue.

Born February 23, 1867, the son of the late Frederick and Mary Slider Brinkman, he resided on his parents farm at Town Hill, until he was 20 years old, when he went to Paw Paw to work in the tannery. Mr. Brinkman came to Cumberland about 48 years ago to work in the N and G Taylor Tin Plate Mill, where he continued until it closed in 1937. His hobby is deer hunting.

Mr. Brinkman is the father of three children, Mrs. Zena Davis, Fred Brinkman, Keyser; and Wilbert, city.

A pink and white color scheme was carried out in the large birthday cake iced in white and decorated in pink and adorned with silver numerals of "80." The same colors were repeated in the flowers centering the table and the table appointments. Covers were laid for 22 guests, including his three children, six grand children, four great grandchildren and a niece.

Open house was held for friends during the evening.

Youth For Christ Meets

The Calvary Independent Youth For Christ Club held a holiday party in the recreation room of the parsonage, Friday night. Mrs. Vera Warnick, Christopher Snyder and James C. Skidmore are senior sponsors.

After a business and devotional session, at which Clyde Warnick presided, group singing was led by Miss Ellen Orndorff. Harry Barnes, chaplain, directed the devotional period.

Ray Schlosser, Program chairman, was in charge of the games during the recreational period. There were 31 members present.

Ridgeley Alumni Will Receive Report Tomorrow

Association Needs 10 Members For Goal

The recently re-organized Ridgeley Alumni Association will meet at 8 o'clock tomorrow night in the high school building. Seth Adams and his staff of temporary officers will preside. They include Miss Filomena Amato, vice president; and Mrs. Joy Turner, secretary-treasurer.

Reports will be made by the committee appointed to contact the Board of Education to determine what can be done to purchase land in front of the school building to procure a street and proper approach to the building. Plans to raise funds will also be discussed; and final reports on the radio are to be given.

The first association was organized when the new building was erected, with the boys interested in athletics primarily responsible and headed by Owen Arrington, the first president, who is now a Methodist minister at Randalstown.

After he left Ridgeley the association became rather inactive and completely dropped its meetings during the war. The re-organized group has approximately 40 members now, but has a goal of at least 50 of the approximate 300 alumni eligible for membership.

E. B. Wiseman To Wed Betty Lee Alther

Announcement of the engagement of Miss Betty Lee Alther to Eugene Wiseman, son of A. R. Wiseman, 300 Waverly Terrace, has been announced by Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Alther, Baltimore, formerly of this city, parents of the bride-elect.

Miss Alther and Mr. Wiseman are both graduates of Allegany High School, and the latter is employed by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

The wedding will be performed in mid summer.

Girl Scout Troop 16 Has Washington Party

Members of Girl Scout Troop, No. 16, held a party in honor of George Washington's birthday, Saturday night at Girl Scouts headquarters, Green street.

Dancing was the feature of the evening's entertainment. Games were played and prizes awarded. A buffet supper was served to the 40 boys and girls in attendance.

Chaperones at the party included Mrs. P. A. Warnick, Mrs. William Vowell, Mrs. Russell Brant and Mrs. Grady Knapp. Mrs. Jane E. Casserly, troop leader, was in charge of the affair.

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I met a girl last September at a picnic. She said I was likable and went out with me whenever I asked her for a date. But it seems that she has changed her feeling toward me.

At the end of every date she gave the impression that she wanted to be kissed, but I always ignored her. I acted moody toward her all the time. Now she gives me all kinds of excuses that she is busy when I ask for a date.

She claims she likes me to call, and likes to go out with me. I haven't called her for about six months. Recently I gave her an all-saints bracelet, which is expensive. Everytime I see her on the street she is wearing it.

Now here is the main point. Should I call her up and ask her to go out, or quit with her? Does the wearing of my bracelet mean anything? I am 18 years old, and so is she.

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All your dates seem to be rather mixed up, "Heartbroken." You say you met this girl last September, and that you haven't called her for about six months. Well, even if you met her as early as the first of September, it still isn't six months yet since you met her. And if you gave her a bracelet "recently," you certainly must have seen her at that time. What's wrong here?

Be all that is it may, however, why should a girl want to keep seeing you when you always act moody with her? A girl wants to laugh and have a good time when she goes out with a boy, not have him be a "wet" blanket." You don't have to kiss her, either, to make her feel you like her, but you don't have to ignore her, either. Aren't you smart enough to treat the situation lightly, or—if you want to get serious about it—tell her you like a girl better who doesn't want meaningless kisses?

By all means, ask her out for another date. If she wears your bracelet, you can't be exactly poison to her! But let her know that if she accepts your invitations you'll give her a happy evening and won't act moody.

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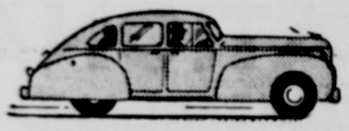
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Radio Plays Presented By Safety Council

Two radio plays, "Short Cut" and "Safety Begins," were presented Saturday at Central YMCA at a meeting of the Allegany County Junior Safety Council, with Lester McKenzie presiding.

Ronald Winterberg reported on the progress of the survey report booklet, and Miss Margaret K. Blake, director of the council, reviewed the acctivity and news committees.

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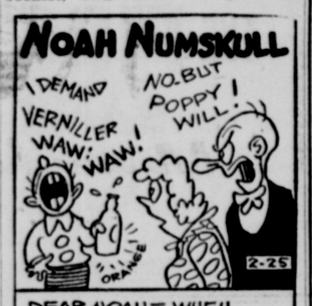

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Daily Lenten Devotional

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GIFT OF POWER

And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free. John 8:32. Read Acts 17:5-9.

The thoughts from God are a force of immeasurable power. Traveling without wires, unlimited by time or space, such thoughts give birth to a song, transform lives, build institutions, shake empires. When these thoughts spread in the ancient world, men exclaimed, "These that have turned the world upside down are come here also." They are still on their way.

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Let Us Pray: Speak, thou Light of the Ages, to our listening ears, that we may be free from our haunting sense of gilt, our futile regrets, our gnawing loneliness, our morbid thoughts which weaken us in body and mind. Free us, Loving Father, for thoughts of beauty, of love, and of thee. Amen.

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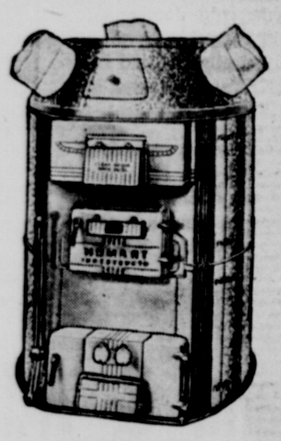
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"That royal ol' boy must have had the gout!"

Junior Music Festival Scheduled March 8

The annual Junior Music Festival, sponsored by the Maryland Federation of Music Clubs, will be held here March 8, Mrs. Richard Trevaskis, chairman, announced. The contests will be held at 9:30 a. m., in both Allegany and Fort Hill High Schools.

Young people up to 18 years of age, inclusive, may enter these competitions, provided they are members of music clubs affiliated with the state federation. Application may be made with Mrs. Trevaskis.

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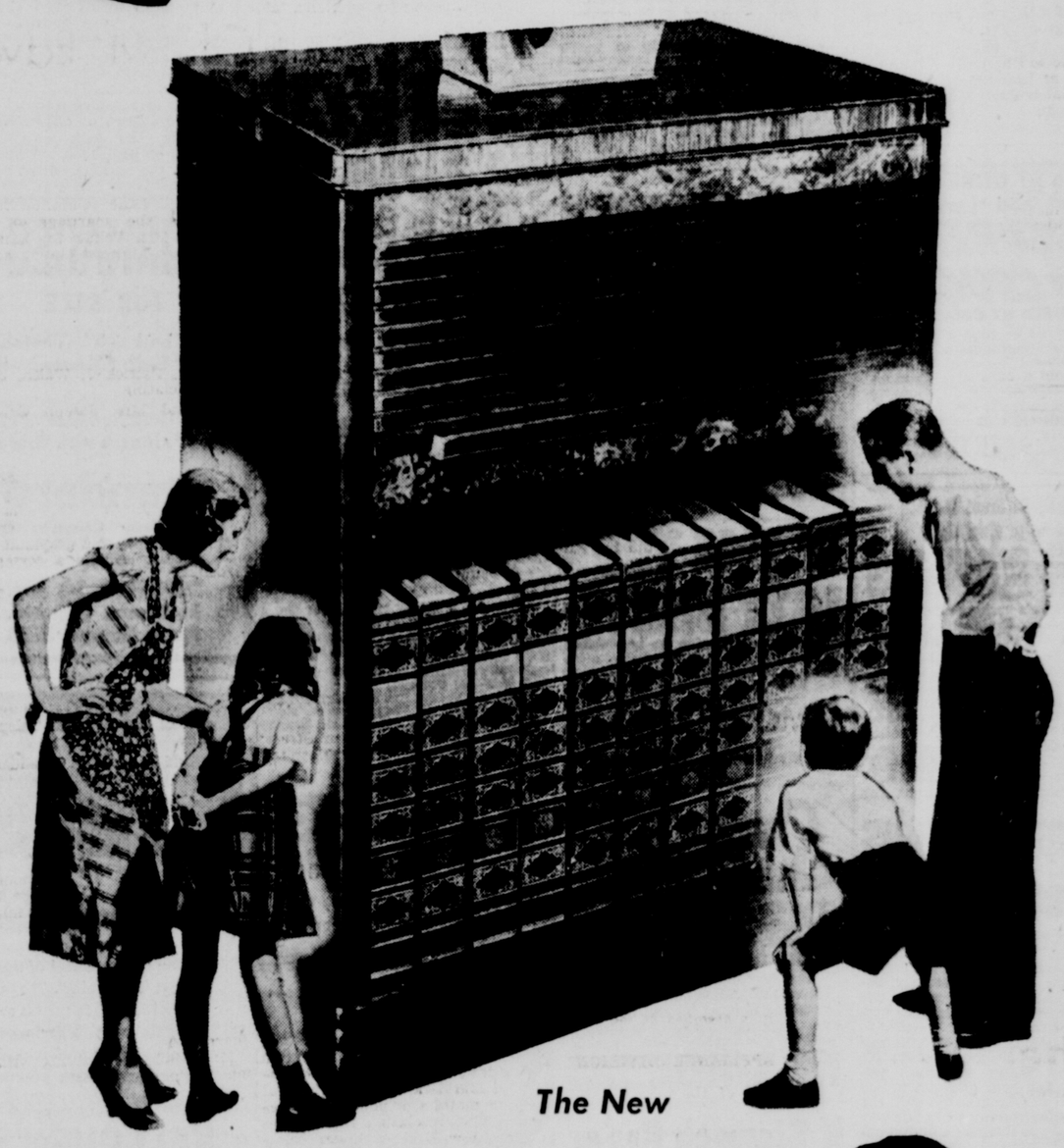
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Steels, Motors And Industrials Lead Retreat In Stock Market

NEW YORK, Feb. 24 (AP) —Steels, motors, rubbers and industrials led a retreat in today's stock market although selling was exceptionally timid and dealings the slowest for more than a month.

The direction was downward from the start. While a few pivotals managed to close in the plus column, and extreme setbacks were reduced here and there, losses of fractions to a point or more predominated. Transfers of 810,000 shares compared with 860,000 Friday and were the smallest for a full session since January 22.

Among exceptions, Norfolk and Western was up four points at 234. Modest improvement was shown for Armour, Johns-Manville, Union Carbide, North American and American Can.

United States Steel conceded 1¾ at 75½, Bethlehem 1½ at 94½, Chrysler 1⅝ at 100¼, General Motors one at 61¼, Goodrich 1⅛ at 70⅝, United States Rubber one at 58, International Harvester one at 80, Douglas Aircraft 1¼ at 72, Transcontinental and Western Air one at 20⅝, Schenley 1¼ at 45, Paramount Pictures 1¼ at 27⅞ and Eastman Kodak one at 230.

Fractional casualties were Sante Fe, New York, Central, Southern Pacific, Great Northern, Chesapeake and Ohio, Pepsi-Cola, Warner Brothers, Sears Roebuck, American Airlines, Consolidated Edison, American Telephone, Kennecott, Anaconda, General Electric, Westinghouse and duPont.

In the Curb, Consolidated Steel dropped 6⅛ points at 27⅞ following word from the Justice Department that the proposed sale of this company's assets to Columbia Steel, a United States Steel subsidiary, was within "the condemnation of the Sherman Act." Backward were Valspar, Cities Service, Electric Bond and Share and Colonial Mills. Turnover here was 250,000 shares versus 270,000 in thep receding session.

A few favored rails resisted a generally lower trend in a quiet bond market, with most price changes limited to a point or less.

Total sales were $3,092,000. This aggregate compared with $2,950,000 on Friday.

Among Treasury issues the Victory Loan 2½s of December '72-'67 sold 2-32 lower on the exchange at 102 30-32, while in over-the-counter dealings they were off 132 at 102 29-32 bid.

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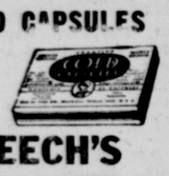

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QUICKIES

By KEN REYNOLDS

"Stop worrying about this basement apartment we got with a Times Want Ad—it's probably just a heavy fog!"

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Feb. 24 (AP)—Stock list, today's close:

Air Redn	36⅛	Minn-Mol	11¼
Alg Corp	4⅜	M K & T	6⅝
Am Can	94½	M Ward	61⅞
Am C Fd	53⅜	Nat Bis	33¼
Am Rdr	16½	Nat Dis	21⅛
Am R Mill	35¼	NY Cen	20½
ATT	172	Norf Wsn	234
Am Tob B	79¾	Nor Am Avn	10
Am W Wks	17¾	Ohio Oil	22½
Anaconda	40⅞	Owens Ill Gl	75
Armour	14¼	Pack Mtrs	7⅛
Avn Corp	6¾	Pan Amn Air	14⅜
B and O	15½	Paramt	27¾
Bendix	38¼	Pa RR	25
Beth Stl	94½	Philip Morris	37
Budd Co	14	Plym Oil	22½
Celan	19⅝	Poor & Co	17½
C and O	50⅞	Prsd Stl Car	15⅜
Chrys	100½	Pullman	59
Col G E	11⅜	Pur Oil	23⅛
Com Solv	24⅜	Rad Corp	9⅜
Comw Sou	3⅜	Rep Stl	29¾
Con Ed	28¼	R Tob	41⅝
Cont Mtrs	13¾	Srs Roe	37⅝
Cont Oil	39¾	Soc Vac	14½
Curt Wr	6	Sou Pac	45½
Doug Air	72	Sper Crp	23⅜
duPont	190½	Sta Br	36¾
Elau Lite	63	SO Ind	40½
Firest	60½	SO NJ	66¾
Gen El	37⅝	Studebaker	23⅝
Gen Fds	42⅝	Tidew Oil	19
Gen Mtrs	61¼	Timk RB	50½
Goodrich	70⅜	Twent Cent	36¼
Goodyr	60½	Un Carbide	100¼
Grhm Pf	4⅞	Un Airc	19
Gt N Pfd	48	United Carbon	76⅞
Greyhnd	34⅛	United Corp	3⅞
Int N Can	34	US Rubber	58
Int T & T	16	US St	75½
Intst Dept	25⅛	Warner Bros	17⅛
Kenn Cop	47	Wes Md	7
Kroger	47½	West Elec	27
LOF Gl	56	Yng S T	71⅛
Martin Gl	33½		

Chicago Grain Market

CHICAGO, Feb. 24 (AP)—A strong market developed in all grains on the Board of Trade today and prices spurted as much as 8¼ cents in wheat. Closing futures:

WHEAT—March 2.36¾, May 2.26¾-2.27, July 2.08¼-½, September 2.01¾-2.02.

CORN—March 1.42¾-½, May 1.41¾-½, July 1.39¾-⅞, September 1.38½-1.38.

OATS—March 81⅞-½, May 76¾-⅞, July 68¾-⅞, September 66¼-¼.

BARLEY—March 1.20½.

LARD — July 29.65, September 29.15, November 24.75.

CASH WHEAT—None.

CORN—No. 2 yellow 1.45; No. 3 yellow 1.40½-1.43½; No. 4 yellow 1.35¼-1.42¼; No. 5 yellow 1.26¼-1.34¾; sample grade yellow 1.17¼-1.19½; No. 5 white 1.25¾-1.35¾.

OATS—No. 1 heavy mixed 88¼; No. 1 extra heavy mixed 87¼; No. 1 mixed 86¼; No. 2 heavy mixed 86¼; No. 1 heavy white 88-89; No. 1 white 87½; No. 2 white 86; No. 1 heavy sample red 90.

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New York Produce

NEW YORK, Feb. 24—(AP)—Eggs 18,922 (one day receipts only), steady. New York spot quotations follow: (based on wholesale sales by receivers to jobbers and large retailers.) Whites: Extra fancy heavyweights 45-45.5; extras 1 and 2 large 44-45; extras 1 and 2 medium 43.

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Calves — 50. Nominally steady; mixed lots good and choice 150-220 lb. vealers quotable largely from 24.00 - 27.00; strictly choice 28.00; common and medium 12.00-18.00; culls down to 10.00; underweights as low as 5.00.

Hogs — 350. Receipts extremely light; general market very active; 1.00 higher than close last week; practical top 29.00; good and choice barrows and gilts from 120-140 lbs. 27.00; 140-160 lbs. 28.00; 160-180 lbs. 28.50; 180-220 lbs. 29.00; 220-250 lbs. 28.50; 250-300 lbs. 27.50; 300-350 lbs. 26.50; 350 lbs. up 25.50; good and choice sows 23.50 with heavy sows considerably lower.

Sheep—25. Nominally steady; good and choice wooled lambs quotable from 25.50 down; good and choice slaughter ewes 9.00 down.

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TERRA ALTA, Feb. 24.—Friday's receipts were fair, market ruled active and prices remained firm. Hogs, choice weights 23 to 27.05, heavy weights and packing sows 18 to 22.

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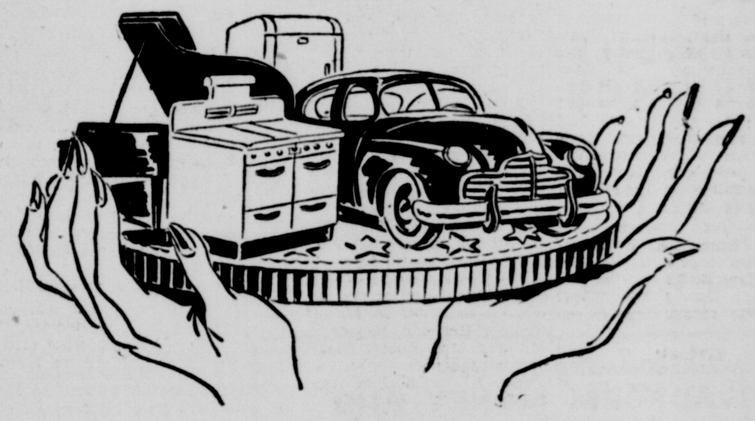

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Frostburg Couple To Be Wed In April

By RUDOLPH NICKEL

FROSTBURG, Feb. 24 — Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Maxine Agnew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell C. Agnew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell C. Agnew, 54 Beall street, to Orville W. Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Jackson, 290 Welsh Hill.

The marriage will be solemnized at First Presbyterian Church in April, with Rev. Henry Little, D. D., pastor, officiating.

The wedding party will consist of Mrs. Thomas Blair, this city, matron of honor; Miss Betty Lee Schlunt, Cumberland, and Miss Idabelle Ewing, Frostburg, bridesmaids; Roberta Love, 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Love, Lonaconing, flower girl; Merle Jackson, brother of the prospective bridegroom, best man; and Jack Getty, Lonaconing and Joseph Lee Linn, Frostburg, ushers.

The bride-elect, a graduate of Beall High School and Frostburg State Teachers' College, is a teacher at the East Side Elementary School, Cumberland. During her college days, she was outstanding as an elocutionist.

Jackson, a graduate of Beall High School, is a Marine veteran of World War II. He served for 33 months, 30 of which were on overseas duty. He plans to enter school this fall under the G. I. Bill of Rights.

Following the ceremony, the parents of the bride will entertain with a reception at the Gunter Hotel after which the couple will leave on a honeymoon trip.

Club Plans Tea

The Pioneer Club of the Welsh Baptist Memorial Church will entertain with a tea, open to the public, Friday at 7.30 p. m. in observance of St. David's Day.

Mrs. Marion Skidmore will be in charge of the program, which will include a number of selections sung in Welsh by Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Reese, both natives of Wales. Decorations will be in keeping with St. Patrick's Day.

Accepts Pastorate

Rev. and Mrs. Edwin S. Stevenson left last week for Savage, Md., where the former has accepted the pastorate of the Assembly of God Church. Rev. Mr. Stevenson had served as pastor of the Assembly of God Church at Midlothian and the Frostburg Bible Hall for nearly three years, during which time property repairs were made at both places and the membership was substantially increased.

Rev. Carl Graves, who served as a missionary in India, will serve the Midlothian and Frostburg churches.

Connelly Rites Set

Final rites for Mrs. Agnes Connelly, 77, died Sunday in Miners Hospital, will be held Wednesday at 9:30 a. m. in St. Michael's Catholic Church. Interment will be in St. Michael's Cemetery. The body is at the home of a son, Richard Connelly, 14 Mill street.

Frostburg Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Wagoniere, Jr., Concepcion, Chile, South America, announce the birth of a daughter, Saturday February 15. Wagoniere is the former Miss Pauline Layman, Wright's Crossing, Frostburg.

It is reported that 26 dogs have been poisoned in recent weeks in the Welsh Hill and Hill and Spring Street area of Frostburg. Many of the animals, it is reported, were pets, while some were stray dogs. In several cases, dogs were noticed stretched out on the highways, apparently hit by cars. An investigation in come cases disclosed that they were poisoned.

Police Officer Walter Eichhorn, who suffered a heart attack early Sunday morning at his home, 123 Ormond street, is a patient in Miners Hospital. He returned to duty as desk sergeant Friday after being ill for several weeks. He did not report for duty Saturday and when his condition became more serious on Sunday, he was taken to the hospital at 5 p. m. He is reported somewhat better.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Llewellyn, Midland, announce the birth of a son, Sunday in Miners Hospital.

The meeting of the local committee appointed to advance the interests of Frostburg State Teachers' College, scheduled for Wednesday at 8:30 p. m. in the City Hall, has been postponed until Friday at 8:30 p. m. in the City Hall. The meeting was postponed so as not to interfere with a citizens' meeting in connection with the establishment here of a new pajama factory of the M. Berkowitz Company, New York. This meeting will be held Wednesday at 8 p. m. in the city hall.

The Phi Omicron Delta sorority of Frostburg State Teachers College will conclude rush week with a banquet at the Ali Ghan Shrine Country Club, Wednesday evening. The committee consists of Lois Storey, Janet Pyle and Katie McClain. Newly elected officers are Janeva Henline, "Delta;" Lois Storey, "vice-Delta;" Shirley Matthews, "Phi;" Jeanne Lippold, "Omicron;" and Katie McClain, guard. Prof. and Mrs. Maurice Matteson, of the music department, are the sorority sponsors.

Frostburg residents are being urged to place bread crumbs and other foods for the many birds who are having difficulty finding food with the ground and other surfaces covered with the recent heavy snowfall.

The sermon topic at the midweek Lenten service Wednesday evening at St. Paul's Lutheran Church will be "Judas"—the Disillusioned Idealist." Rev. Justus H. Liesmann will have charge of the service.

Frostburg Personals

Mrs. Harry Haberline, Eckhart, is a patient in Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, where she underwent an operation Monday, February 17.

Mrs. Leonard Broadwater, Eckhart, who underwent an operation February 17 in Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, is reported improving.

Funeral For Rolls To Be Held Today

By LUKE McDOWELL

KEYSER, W. Va., Feb. 24—The body of Theodore Price Rolls, 42, son of Mrs. Josephine Rolls, Lincoln Street, and the late Price Rolls, who died in New York City, was brought to the Markwood Funeral Home, Saturday. Services will be held at Markwoods at 2 p. m., Tuesday, with Rev. Melvin Washington, Piedmont officiating. Interment will be made in Thornrose cemetery.

Besides his mother he is survived by the following brothers and sisters, Eugene Rolls, Keyser; Holland Roll, New York, and Pauline and Katherine Rolls, Philadelphia.

Plans Are Approved

The plans prepared by D. M. Mellor, Piedmont, architect, for rebuilding the Fountain school were approved by W. W. Trent, state superintendent of schools, Saturday, as reported by H. L. Idleman, county superintendent, and G. Harley Dixon, president of Mineral County Board of Education who have returned from a conference with Superintendent Trent in Charleston.

Dixon stated the plans as approved call for a three room structure of concrete blocks, detailed plans of which will be made and submitted for bids. It is hoped to have the building underway by late spring or early summer in order to have it ready for the beginning of the school term in September.

Hospital Notes

Five births were reported in Potomac Valley Hospital over the weekend: A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Herndon, Keyser, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Staggs, Keyser; a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. James H. Solomon, Keyser; a son to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sarilla, Keyser, and a son to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Moreland, Mount Storm.

Others admitted to the hospital are Mrs. Sarah Staggers, Miss Wanda Fike, Mrs. Wilda Montgomery, John Fout, Keyser; Mrs. Alice McDonald, Bayard, and Rodney Bean, Moorefield.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn E. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Conn Halterman who spent several weeks in Florida have returned.

Inskeep Funeral Service Will Be Held Wednesday

By DAVID E. KIRK

BARTON, Feb. 24—Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Russell Inskeep, 84, who died suddenly yesterday afternoon at her home, Walnut Street, will be held Wednesday afternoon, 2:30, from the Barton Presbyterian Church, with Rev. Stanley H. Jewell, pastor, officiating.

Mrs. Inskeep would have been 84, March 3. Her husband, Othe Inskeep, died in December, 1939.

Mrs. Inskeep was the mother of Miss Bessie Inskeep, Cumberland, instructor in Catherman's Business School; and Miss Hazel Inskeep, instructor at Hammond Street Elementary School, Westernport.

Other surviving are Miss Jennie Inskeep, Mrs. Blanche Metz, and Mrs. Frank Metz, Barton; two sons, Joseph and Robert, Barton; and one brother, Arch Russell, Barton.

Interment will be made in Philos Cemetery, Westernport.

Lodge Will Meet

Pride of Barton No. 77, Daughters of America, will meet Tuesday evening, 7:30, in the Odd Fellows' Hall, Hall street, with Mrs. Elizabeth Clark, councilor, presiding.

Following the regular meeting, the Past Councilors' Club will meet. Mrs. Maude C. Kirk, president, announced.

Club To Broadcast

The Commercial Club of Barton High School will appear on the Allegany County Schools' program over station WTBO, Tuesday evening, 7:30. The group will discuss "Business Education — Dollars and Cents."

Personals

Miss Eileen McDonald, secretary at Barton High School, is in Baltimore, where she will visit her sisters, Misses Ethel and Dorothy McDonald; and Mrs. Eleanor Kidd.

Mrs. C. C. Keyes, Broadway, is a patient in Mercy Hospital, Baltimore, where she will undergo a minor operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stafford announce the birth of a son yesterday morning at Memorial Hospital, Cumberland. Mrs. Stafford is the former Miss Phyllis Robertson.

Paul Davis and David E. Kirk attended the March of Dimes meeting held in Lonaconing last evening.

Teachers To Meet In Romney March 1

By KATHERINE FISHER

MOOREFIELD, W. Va., Feb. 24—Miss Corma Mowery, state president of the Classroom Teachers Association announces a Regional conference of the C.T.A. will be held in Romney, Saturday March 1 for Region IV which includes Hardy County.

Representatives from Hardy county will be Miss Mildred Hott, Miss Jewell Mathews, Mrs. Edith Halterman, Miss Jean Fansler and representatives of the county superintendents staff.

Officially the confernce will be "Reading and Developing Finer Human Relations" and the principal address on that subject will be made by D. G. McGarey, Finer Human Relations Consultant of Morris Harvey College. The address will be at the noon banquet at the Methodist Church. The business sessions will be at the Romney High School Auditorium.

Other subjects to be discussed in panels will be aids for county reading chairmen, reading problems and sectional meetings in elementary reading, secondary reading and reading problems. At the morning session Miss Virginia Rider, reading problems consultant, Marshall College, will address the conference.

Committee Named For Improvement Of Davis Cemetery

Town Council Gives $500 Toward Work

By HELEN COLLETT

PARSONS, W. Va., Feb. 24—Wayne C. Spiggle and Dr. Snavely, councilmen of Davis, have been appointed as the committee for the improvement of the Davis Cemetery. To open the drive the Town Council donated $500 toward the work, which will require at least $3,000. The town purchased a power mower at a cost of $400.

The council will work with the Chamber of Commerce and the Woman's Club of Davis, which has designated the work as its project for the coming year. The work will include improvement of roads in the cemetery, which covers four acres and has approximately 1,600 graves and lots. The fences will be remodeled, ground will be levelled off.

The Woman's Club has already voted to donate $125 to the drive. Spiggle stated he expects the cemetery to be partially improved by May of this year. Plans call for the complete remodeling and repairing of the cemetery and a re-dedication service to be held by May of next year.

Hedrick Services Held

A funeral service was conducted Sunday for Abel Hedrick, 63, Pocahontas County, who died Friday morning in an Elkins hospital.

He was born in Pendleton County, a son of the late Reuben and Martha Waybright Hedricks. He is survived by two sons, Theodore Hedrick, Bartlow, and James, Baltimore, Md.; two step-daughters, Mrs. Madie Hedrick, Elkins, and Mrs. Mabel Phillips, Clarksburg; two brothers, James Hedrick, Covington, Va., and Jesse Hedrick, Durbin; one half-brother, William Mullenaux, Davis; and two sisters, Mrs. Anna VanDevender, Covington, Va., and Mrs. Mary Huffman, Elkins.

Vratney Rites Held

A requiem mass was held Saturday morning in St. Thomas Catholic Church, Thomas, for Mrs. Mary Sydney Vratney, 27, who died in Tucker County Hospital of pneumonia.

Mrs. Vratney was born May 27, 1919, in Lufkin, Tex., a daughter of William O. Burke and Mrs. Ethel M. Cassidy Juneau, who now resides in Davis. She came to Davis last November to visit her mother and to recuperate from illness of 11 months. She was graduated from the University of Texas with a Bachelor of Arts degree and held membership in the Delta Zeta sorority there.

At the time of her illness she was a teacher in the University of Texas, Austin, and was also secretary of public schools there and took an active part in civic organizations. She was an organizer and troop leader for the Girl Scouts of Austin.

She is survived by her mother, who resides in Davis; her stepfather, her husband, Ladislao Vratney, a chemical engineer and also a teacher in the University of Texas, and one brother, William O. Burke, San Jose, Calif.

Rev. Father Francis A. Spillar officiated at the mass and interment was in the St. Thomas Cemetery in Thomas.

Mrs. Moats Rites Held

Funeral services were conducted at the residence in Aurora on Saturday afternoon for Mrs. Amanda Ship Moats, 73, who died at her home there following an illness of several years.

She was born August 13, 1883, in St. George and is survived by her husband, Abraham Moats, and several children.

Rev. William Wade, pastor of the Methodist Church in Aurora, officiated and interment was in the Aurora Cemetery.

Services Held For Accident Victim

A funeral service was conducted at the Greenlief Funeral Home in Parsons Monday afternoon for Norman W. Carr, 29, who was instantly killed Friday morning when hit by a passenger train at the crossing of the Fankhouser Handle Factory, where he was employed.

He was born September 24, 1917, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carr, Oxford, Pa. He was a member of the Loyal Order of Moose, Lodge No. 804, Parsons. He had been employed by the factory for the past seven months.

Surviving are his widow, the former Catherine Helmick of Parsons; four sisters, Mrs. Sarah Montgomery, Gap, Pa.; Mrs. Mary Henry, Oxford, Pa.; Mrs. Edna Moore, Bridgeport, Pa., and one other sister, Esther, whereabouts unknown; one brother, John Carr, Oxford, Pa., also survives.

Rev. Blair Burr, pastor of the United Brethren Church of Parsons, officiated, and interment was in the Parsons City Cemetery, where Mr. and Mrs. Carr's only child, an infant daughter, is buried.

Marriage Announced

Miss Virginia Kight, daughter of Mrs. Walter Kight, Davis, became the bride of Roy V. Myers, Hagerstown, Md., in a single-ring ceremony solemnized in the parsonage of the First Methodist Church in Hagerstown, Md., on February 10, with Rev. H. C. Marsh, pastor, officiating.

The bride wore a street-length dress of aqua blue with black accessories and a corsage of red roses. Her only jewelry was a bracelet, a gift of the bridegroom.

Mrs. Myers is a graduate of Davis High School and is a beautician in Hagerstown. Mr. Myers served with the Navy in World War I, and is now a barber in Shepherdstown. For the present they will reside in Hagerstown. Attending the wedding were Miss Juliet Kight, formerly of Davis, and Miss Carrie Thompson, Hagerstown.

Two Are Arrested

T-5 Walter Williams, 21, was arrested Friday afternoon by Trooper Charles Burke of the Thomas State Police detachment and Sheriff D. E. Croston. He deserted from the Army August 12, 1946, at Camp Lee, Va., authorities said. He entered the service November 10, 1945, and spent several months in overseas duty. He is a son of Mrs. Hattie Williams, Parsons, and is said to have been working in Baltimore, Md., for several months.

Roy Williams, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robey Williams, Parsons, was arraigned before Justice of the Peace, Lawrence Lipscomb, Saturday morning on two charges. He was previously arrested by Sheriff D. E. Crosten on a drunk and disorderly conduct charge. While in the jail he destroyed several dollars' worth of property, including windows and lights in the jail cell, police said.

He was fined $10 and costs on the drunken and disorderly charge and upon failure to pay fine was committed to the county jail for 10 days. He is being held for action of the grand jury on the felony charge.

Mott Is Promoted

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Mott, well-known residents of Davis, have received word of the promotion of their only son, John C. Mott, to the position of general commercial supervisor of the eastern area of the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania.

Mott, an engineer commercial operator, began his career as a clerk in the Pittsburgh commercial department in 1929. In 1939 and 1940 he served successively as manager at Indiana and Bradford, Pa. In 1942 he was transferred to the company's Philadelphia headquarters as commercial supervisor in the executive department.

He is a graduate of Davis High School and of West Virginia Wesleyan College. Buckhannon. His wife is the former Mary Lou Hoylman of Buckhannon. They have three children.

Meyersdale Girl Becomes Bride Of Fred Hoffeditz

By W. A. SHOEMAKER

MEYERSDALE, Pa., Feb. 24 — Mrs. P. M. Thomas, Salisbury Street, announces the marriage of their daughter, Miss Beulah Vought, Chicago, to Mr. Fred Hoffeditz, Greencastle, Pa., in the First Church of the Brethren of Chicago, January 23, 1947.

The couple spent their honeymoon visiting the bride's brothers and sisters in the West and East. In the local area they visited Ray C. Vought, Meyersdale, at whose home they also visited the bride's mother, Mrs. Thomas; also Wilson J. Vought, Mrs. Emma Fike and Mrs. H. E. Arnold; Elmer Vought, Boynton, and Charles Vought, Terra Alta, W. Va.

Before her marriage Mrs. Hoffeditz was employed in a Chicago hospital for a number of years, but will now locate in Greencastle, Pa., where Mr. Hoffeditz owns and operates several farms including a peach orchard and a large modern dairy.

May Get Factory

Prospects for bringing a shoe factory to nearby Garrett seems bright. Negotiations, sponsored by Norman Yutzy Post American Legion, are underway with the Whitman Shoe Company of Massachusetts to have a branch factory in Garrett. The funds for the erection of the building are available. Ernest Nightengale has been contacting representatives of the company, and he feels confident that Garrett will be selected for the location of the branch factory.

Air Shafts Closed

The two large air shafts of the abandoned tunnel of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad at Sand Patch, which were a hazard to human beings and animals for a number of years have been closed under the sponsorship of the Meyersdale Sportsmen's Association. Lee Imler, with a powerful diesel-powered bulldozer and a crew of workmen filled the deep shafts level with the earth's surface, thus eliminating the hazard for all time.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Ira C. Fike, Meyersdale, announce the engagement of their daughter, Olive Elizabeth Fike, to T-Sgt. Charles E. Durr, son of Charles H. Durr, Keystone street. Miss Fike is a graduate of Meyersdale high school, class of 1940, now employed In the Bureau of Internal Revenue, Washington, D. C. T-Sgt. Durr is also a graduate of the local high school, class of 1946, and is at present serving in the Regular Army stationed at Bolling Field, Washington, D. C.

Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar E. Bolden, 203 Olinger street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Theda Marie, to Steve Joganic, of Gray. An early summer wedding is being planned.

Brief Items

Guests of Mrs. Charles Zirbs, during the past several days were Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Green, of Amityville, Long Island, New York.

Tom Brown, son of Mrs. T. Boone Brown, has gone to Williams, Mass., where he will enroll as a student in Williams College.

William B. Grof was feted at his home last evening in honor of his 79th birthday anniversary. Mr. Grof was the first city letter carrier of Meyersdale and was retired at the age of 65. Four generations of the family were represented at the event.

Miss Mary Baldwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baldwin, was removed to the Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, Friday, where she submitted to an appendectomy yesterday.

Mrs. Nancy Straub, Meyersdale, and Mrs. Emery Jones, Rockwood, returned today from a visit with relatives and friends in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Statler, Salisbury, left yesterday for Miami, Fla., to spend a month's vacation.

The sum of $105, realized from the course of lectures sponsored by the Rotary Club during the recent Institute of International Understanding, was donated to the Memorial Hospital building fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat LaCavera returned yesterday from a visit with relatives and friends in New York City.

William R. Leckemby returned yesterday to resume his studies in the University of Pittsburgh after spending a two weeks' vacation with parents and friends here.

Piedmont Group To Hold Banquet At Church Tonight

By GEORGE W. DADDYSMAN

WESTERNPORT, Feb. 24 — The Piedmont Game and Fish Conservation Club will hold a banquet Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock in the education building of the Piedmont Trinity Methodist Church.

The principal speaker will be a representative of the State Conservation Commission. District and local game protectors have also been invited. Two movies, "Battling Bass" and "A Man, A Dog and A Gun," will be shown.

Program Presented

The pupils of the Luke school recently presented a program in the school auditorium marking Washington's Birthday.

Poems were "George Washington" by Charles Cave; "Books Never Tell", Sandra Haywood; and "My Creed", Shirley Raines. A minuet was presented by Carolyn Bzork, Algerina Complesi, Francis Priotti, Shirley Fazenbaker, Francine Garcia and Helen Hopkins.

The cast of a play, "Washington's Birthday," included Jean Cave, Nicky Fraghasa, Miriam Worgan, Helen Nofsinger, Dicky Wilterson, Joe Walker, Jack Combs, Joann McKenzie, Margaret McGreevy, and Bobby Shimer. The girls chorus sang "Father of the Land We Love" and "For You America". A play, "Aunt Matilda's Children", was presented by Herman Haywood and Paul Haywood. A quiz on Washington was won by Mary Louise Fortney.

Health Project Started

One pair of glasses a week is being provided to a needy child under a new project inaugurated by the Westernport Health Center.

The Westernport and Luke Lions Club, Black Hawk Tribe No. 131, Improved Order of Red Men, Social Welfare Club and the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company are each donating sufficient money to purchase one pair of glasses a month or 12 pairs a year. Other organizations are invited to participate in the program.

Persons or groups desiring to help or wanting further information on these projects may contact Miss Margaret Neumann, state health nurse, or one of the officers of the lay committee, John E. Grindle, chairman, announces.

In addition to Grindle and Miss Neumann, who is in charge of the health center, the lay committee includes Mrs. William B. Smith, Luke, treasurer; and Mrs. Paul Haywood, Luke, secretary. All interested persons are invited to attend the meetings of the committee.

During 1946 donations to the clinic were made by Allegany County Tuberculosis Association, $180; Social Welfare Club, $120; City of Westernport, $120; West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company, $50; Hammond Street P. T. A., $10; Tri-Towns Ministerial Association, $11.44.

Expenditures for 1946 were rent, $312; electric service, $14.40; gas, $38.46; telephone service, $62.32; cleaning and janitor service, $10; total expenditures, $437.18; balance on hand, $54.26.

During inspection in the schools, 1,163 children were examined in conjunction with the school testing program, according to the annual report of Miss Neumann.

She has made 1,071 visits during the year, as follows: communicable disease cases, 9; venereal disease cases, 99; tuberculosis cases, 103; teting, 16; maternity cases, 67; infant and pre-school cases, 71; school children in 318 schools, 158; sick patients, 209; crippled children, 21.

Seventy-two clinics were held; one child hygiene clinic; 12 tuberculosis clinics; 15 venereal disease clinics; 7 dental clinics; 5 pre-school clinics; 10 toxoid clinics for diphtheria and 22 other clinics attended and assistance given.

Marriage Announced

Announcement is made of the marriage of Dorothy Swanson, daughter of Mrs. Esther Swanson, New Windsor, Ill., and the late G. W. Swanson, to Dr. John Bernard Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd L. Davis, Luke The ceremony was performed January 29 at St. John's Lutheran Church, Lake Charles, La., by Rev. Theodore Wegener.

Attendants were Miss Betty Fairbanks and Dr. Gerald J. Kochevar The bride is a graduate of the Lutheran Hospital School of Nursing and the School of Aviation Medicine for Flight Nursing. She served 21 months with the Army Nurse Corps in the South Pacific as a flight nurse and was discharged with the rank of captain.

Dr. Davis is a graduate of Potomac State College, Keyser, W. Va., and the University of Maryland School of Medicine. He is attached to the medical branch of the Army Air Corps and is stationed at Shaw Field, Sumter, S. C.

Miss Hartman Is Wed

Miss Catherine Hartman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Hartman, was married February 8 to Donald Robert McKenzie, son of Mrs. Rebecca McKenzie, in the parsonage of the Barton Methodist Church by Rev. L. J. Moore.

The attendants were William Metz, Jr., and Miss Margaret Nies, Westernport. The bride is a graduate of Bruce High School. Both are employed at McIntyre's Bakery, Westernport.

Marriage Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Whalen, Conowingo, announce the marriage of Mrs. Whalen's sister, Harriet Crothers Cochran, a daughter of the late A. Galen and Anna T. Crothers, to Charles Rufus Friend, son of Mrs. Alice Friend, Luke and the late Alpheus Hayes Friend.

The ceremony was performed February 1 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Racey, Conowingo by Rev. Mr. Knapp, Havre de Grace.

Mr. Friend is employed at the Luke plant of the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company.

Brief Items

Rev. Philip M. Cory, East Hampshire Street, Piedmont, W. Va., pastor of the Presbyterian Church, is attending the Sprunt lectures this week at the Union Theological Seminary at Richmond, Va. His mother, Mrs. E. F. Cory, accompanied him to Richmond and is visiting friends there.

The Young Ladies Bible class of Trinity Methodist Church will meet Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Marion Wilson, Philos Avenue.

The Wesleyan Service Guild will meet at Piedmont Trinity Methodist Church Wednesday at 5 p. m. to go on a sleigh ride to Happy Hills farm, where they will have supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Arone DiUbaldo West Hampshire Street, Piedmont, announce the birth of a son at Potomac Valley Hospital, Keyser W. Va. Mrs. DiUbaldo is the former Miss Pansy Ritchie, Walnut Street, Westernport.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Clabaugh Luke, returned from Williamsburg Pa., accompanied by the latter's sister, Mrs. Grace Z. Himes.

Deputy collector of Internal Revenue will be at the Westernport Post Office Wednesday and Thursday to assist taxpayers in filing income tax returns for 1946 and estimated returns for 1947.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Green, 227 Smoot Street, Oakview, entertained with a party yesterday afternoon at their home in honor of the sixth birthday of their son, Gordon Green, Jr. Movies were shown and refreshments were served. Forty-four attended.

Allegany-Garrett Firemen Will Meet In Mt. Savage

By MRS. ROSE O'ROURKE

MT. SAVAGE, Feb. 24-The Allegany-Garrett County Firemen's Association will hold its annual convention in Mt. Savage May 26 to May 31 inclusive. The carnival in connection is reported to be the largest ever in this section.

There will be parades each night and on Tuesday night, May 27, will be teen age night and a prize of $10 will be given to the teenager presenting the best miniature home-made fire truck. A prize will also be given to the best dressed and most comic costume. The Firemen's parade will be Thursday night, May 29, when $200 will be given in prizes.

Legion Will Meet

Memorial Post 159 American Legion will hold its regular meeting Thursday, Feb. 27, at 8 p. m. in their club rooms.

Today's Talk

By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

The Lesson of Edison

During these days, when so much is being written and read about Thomas A. Edison, it is well to contrast his life, and the life of his day, with that of the lives of the youth of this day, and the advantages that are presented to them against what Edison faced.

Edison was a poor boy. He was a newsboy on a train out of Detroit, Michigan. And he was a telegraph boy in various places. But his mind was ever at work. He wasn't satisfied to continue at either of these humble vocations. None of the advantages of Edison's day offered anywhere near the adavntages that are offered to the youth of today, with all the endless triumphs in medicine, science, and education. There were no planes, automobiles, telephones, movies, radios, or radar, to stimulate the inventive mind. They were hardly dreams—and if they were imagined, their authors were laughed at!

They laughed at the Wright brothers and at Henry Ford, with his noisy little horseless cart. A long, long trail to the atomic bomb! There are yet as great, and greater, mysteries to be unlocked. General Motors' Charles F. Kettering will tell anyone that we are only in the infancy of wonders yet to be revealed. Opportunities for the youth of today are boundless in possibilities. Many a returned soldier has demonstrated this fact to be true.

We are yet to fully appreciate the great services of Dr. Carver, the negro boy of slave parentage. He unlocked many a mystery door into the treasures of Nature, benefitting millions of his countrymen.

Frustrated? Edison was never frustrated. He was so interested in picking locks to closed doors that he hardly found time to sleep! And what a wizard he was in picking open those locks! Nothing daunted him. His was a joyous journey to the very last day of his life. And yours can be—if you will but emulate the character and career of Edison.

Who is going to turn the path of the atomic bomb from war to peace? Who is going to pick out the tangled threads of science and weave them into a fabric that shall warm and bless all the peoples of this earth? It can just as well be some unknown Edison, figuring it all out alone in some abode—and right now!

Protected, 1947.
By The George Matthew Adams Service

J. P. Morgan's Yacht Becomes Cruise Ship

NEW YORK, (AP)—The Corsair, which before the war was J. P. Morgan's private seagoing yacht, will be used as an Alaskan cruise ship this summer, operated out of Seattle.

The luxury ship, air conditioned and redecorated, will accommodate 85 passengers, each of whom will travel in millionaire style on eight-day trips from Vancouver north to Sitka.

State Senators Not 'Gentlemen'

BOSTON (AP)—There are no gentlemen in the Massachusetts Senate—appearances to the contrary, notwithstanding. Senate President Donald Nicholson so informed a new member during a debate.

"Under the rules," he said, "members here are Senators, not gentlemen."

The "error" was understandable, because the new Senator formerly served in the House of Representatives, where, by rule, members are "gentlemen."

Vermont has 39 women legislators, the largest number of any state.

Hyndman Union Presents Program

By LILLIAN HARDEN CRABTREE

HYNDMAN, Pa., Feb. 24 — The Hyndman Union "World's Day of Prayer" service was held Friday afternoon in the Reformed Church with Mrs. A. E. Shaffer of the Methodist Church in charge. Mrs. Wendell Allen had been the appointed leader but she and her husband, Rev. Allen were snowbound while visiting relatives in Martinsburg, W. Va.

Honored On Birthday

Mrs. John Smith entertained at her home Saturday afternoon with a party in honor of the fourth birthday of her son, Charles. Refreshments were served and many gifts received. Games contests and Chinese checkers were diversions.

Those present were Carol Jeanne Bruck, Albert Lee Bingman, Karen Thomas, Ruth Ann Thomas, Sandra and Carolyn Thomas, Willa, Billie and Calvin Kirchner, Nina Lee Shroyer, Billy and Trudy Beal, J. R. Shroyer, Dale Crabtree, Dale Ringler, Kendel Browning, Johnny Rae Willison, Massilda Ann Willison, Bobbie Willison and Virginia Willison.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Custer announce the birth of a daughter recently in Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, Md. Mrs. Custer was the former Miss Alma Merkle.

Mrs. Charles Steadman, Rochester, N. Y. is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Adams.

Mrs. Michael Shaffer is spending some time with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Orlan Kipp, Johnstown, Pa.

Mrs. Gertrude Shaffer recently visited her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Johnston, Connellsville, Pa.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Allen were Mr. and Mrs. George Otto, Johnstown, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Kane, Morgantown, W. Va.

Joseph Shroyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shroyer, has returned from Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient.

Mrs. Shannon Burkett has been visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Belle Divelbiss, and Mrs. Jacob Evans are visiting the former's daughter, Mrs. Anna Kiem in Canton, O.

Miss Pansy Stark Becomes Bride Of Henry Malcolm

By MRS. J. C. SNYDER

PAW PAW, W. Va., Feb. 24.—Henry Malcolm, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. William Malcolm, Woodrow, and Pansy Stark, Maxwell, Los Angeles, Calif., were united in marriage February 10 in the First Methodist Church of Los Angeles.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. C. E. Dunning. The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Chelsea Star, brother and sister-in-law of the bridegroom.

Mrs. Malcolm was attired in Navy blue with white accessories.

After the wedding the couple left on a wedding trip to Redonda Beach.

Mr. Malcolm is a veteran of four years service in the Navy in World War II. The couple will reside in Los Angeles.

Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. George Fredman announce the engagement of their daughter, Agnes, to Kenneth Morrell, Town Creek, Md.

Miss Fredman is a graduate of Paw Paw High School and attended the University of Maryland School of Nursing. She is at present employed on the staff of the Celanese Corporation in Cumberland.

Mr. Morrell is a veteran of World War II and is employed by the Western Maryland Railway Company.

Personals

Mrs. Perry Rockwell and family, Largent, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Malcolm and son, Paul, Jr., Fort Ashby, were guests of William Malcolm Sunday.

Mrs. O. D. McCool is spending the winter in Seibring, Fla. Mrs. George Bohrer has returned from a trip to Martinsburg where she visited her brother George Raigner.

Charles Campbell has moved from Boyd Gordon's to the Kenneth Powers place in South Paw Paw.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Orme and son, Great Cacapon, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Zorich, Sunday.

Mrs. Arnold, Aged Lonaconing Resident, Dies

Last Rites Will Be Conducted Tomorrow

By MARIE MERRBACH

LONACONING, Feb. 24—A funeral service for Mrs. Elsie Ritchie Arnold, 82, Waterstation Run, Lonaconing, who died last night at her home, will be held Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. at the residence.

Rev. C. H. Goshorn, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, will officiate, and interment will be in Oak Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Arnold, who was born in Scotland, came to Lonaconing with her parents, the late Thomas and Marjorie Ritchie, when she was 6 years old. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church. Her husband, James B. Arnold, died 21 years ago.

Surviving are three sons, Thomas and George Arnold, at home, and James Arnold, West Main Street; four daughters, Mrs. Mae Denning, Turtle Creek, Pa.; Mrs. Marjorie Jenkins, Gilmore; Mrs. Lizzie Leatherman, National, and Mrs. Elsie Coburn, at home; 20 grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

To Address Meeting

Gerald Haywood, chief chemist of the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company, Luke, will be guest speaker at the Central High School chemistry club meeting Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock in Room 115.

Kendrick Y. Hodgdon, science instructor and director of the chemistry club, invites any science students and interested citizens to attend.

Cutter Rites Held

A funeral service for Mrs. Lanna Poland Cutter, 76, widow of Jacob Cutter, was held Monday at 2 p. m. at the home of her son, Russell Cutter in Midland.

Rev. Glenn I. Bailey, pastor of the Pentecostal Holines Church, officiated. Interment was in Allegany Cemetery, Frostburg.

Program Planned

A Washington Day program will be presented by students of Room 206 at the Central Junior High School assembly Tuesday at 9 a. m.

"Betsy Ross Meets Washington," a play will be enacted by Joan Pearce, Frances Andrews, Norman Jacobs and Billy Tipton. "First in the Hearts of His Countrymen" will be presented by Melva Beeman, Iva Keller, Bobby Lyons and Duane Hunt.

"Mount Vernon Bells" will be sung by the entire group; Dorothy Ann Marshall will play a piano solo, and Wanda Groves will play a piano selections. Lewyn C. Davis, principal, will make an address.

Personal

Word was received here today by Stanley Lancaster, Koontz, of the serious illness of his father, Elmer Lancaster, Zanesville, O. Mr. Lancester was formerly of Barton.

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Catanese Stops Crowell In Second Round

Umberto Vagarini Scores Over Goss; Starkey Is Victor

Koelker, Mann Beaten; 702 See 10-Bout Card

Jimmie Catanese provided the big surprise on the American Legion's ten-bout amateur boxing program last night at the state armory when he knocked out Johnny Crowell, of the Southwest Athletic Club, Washington, D. C., in 51 seconds of the second round of their scheduled three-round semi-final match.

In registering his sixth successive triumph, Catanese squared up accounts with the capital city boy who stopped him in two rounds in a bruising battle at the armory last winter.

Stops Winning Streak

The South Cumberland fighter also snapped Crowell's three-bout winning streak in Cumberland. The Washingtonian had whipped Vance Sinclair, of the Zan A. C., Morgantown, W. Va., and Al Wentz, Johnstown, Pa., knockout artist in addition to his victory over Catanese.

Catanese floored Crowell twice in the first round with terrific right smashes to the head, dropped the Washington fighter flat on his face for a four count as the second round opened then stretched him flat on his back for the knockout. Referee James E. Kelley, Jr., didn't bother counting—Crowell was really "out."

Crowell's knockout defeat incidentally was the lone loss charged against Pete Mancini's Washington team of four boxers.

In the eighth match on the card, Umberto Vagarini, Washington's novice flyweight champion of the 1947 season, halted the seven-bout winning streak by earning a 2-1 verdict over the South Cumberland Athletic Club star. It was Goss's first setback since last summer. Bobby started out in whirlwind fashion, winning the first round by a wide margin. Midway in the second round, however, he ran out of gas and was easy prey for his much taller opponent the remainder of the match. Goss went down fighting in spite of the fact that he was a very tired boy.

Mason Decisions Mann

Washington's first win on the program came in the sixth match when Johnny Mason, the 147-pound "Blonde Bomber," belted out a 3 to 0 decision over Eugene "Bill" Mann, hard-hitting local negro 149-pounder. It was a hard fight all the way with Mason out in front at all times and Mann holding on at the finish.

Pat Thomas, Washington bantam, gave Jake Koelker, Tiger A.C. 122-pounder, an artistic lacing in the 7th bout on the card. Thomas threw too much leather for the local novice who absorbed a thorough trouncing in three straight rounds.

Starkey Whips Klosterman

The return go between Randall "Skeets" Starkey, the Wiley Ford, W. Va., lightweight, and Jack Klosterman, 139-pounder of the Tiger Athletic Club, was a one-sided affair until the third and final round when Jackie attempted to pull out the decision with a whirlwind finish—but he failed. During the first two heats Starkey gave Klosterman a boxing lesson and piled up enough points to win the fight. Jackie jolted the tiring Starkey several times in the final heat but "Skeets" used his boxing skill to protect the lead he had already piled up. It was a split decision at the finish in favor of the "Skeeter."

Marty Mull started off the program by joining the "I Beat Washington" Club, trouncing the negro youth for the 'steenth time. Marty had a hard time catching Melvin but he hit him often enough to earn a 3-0 decision.

In other prelims, Earl Smith eked out a 2-1 decision over Jimmy Deetz, Bobby Fuller, making his first appearance in the ring since October, won over "Shadow" Mann in three rough and tumble heats by a 3-0 margin, Johnny Stafford outpointed Bob Colgan, a lightweight newcomer from Frostburg, and Medford Nicholson, Fort Hill High School football star, walloped Billy Campbell to gain an unanimous decision.

A gathering of 702 cash customers witnessed the program sponsored by Fort Cumberland Post No. 13 with "Sparky" Chisholm as matchmaker. Randy Millholland and Ross W. Prylock were the judges, James E. Kelly, Jr., and Gilbert Becker, referees; "Bobby" Cavanaugh, timer, and Charley Krapf, announcer. Meyer (K. O.) Christner, one-time professional heavyweight boxer, served as guest referee in the Mann-Fuller bout.

'X' Stands For Daddy Of Some British Horses

NEW YORK (AP)—Don't be surprised if someday you read of an English stakes winner sired by "X" Thus did the English Jockey Club register some foals bred in Germany from mares stolen by the Germans from Prince Aly Khan's French stud farm.

The mares were identified and reclaimed by the owner, reports the Thoroughbred Racing Association of the United States, but there was no record of the stallion to which they had been bred.

These "fatherless" thoroughbreds are eligible to race this year.

Jimmy Doyle Wins

CLEVELAND, Feb. 24—(AP)—Los Angeles Jimmy Doyle notched victory No. 3 in his comeback campaign tonight by winning a split decision over roughhouse Ralph Zanelli of Providence, R. I., in a 10-rounder at the Arena before 7,891. Doyle weighed 148½; Zanelli 144.

Co-Captains Named

BLACKSBURG, Va., Feb. 24 (AP) — Co-captains of the 1947 Virginia Tech football team will be Bobby Smith, 190-pound sophomore fullback from Charlottesville, and William Barbour, 202-pound guard from Huntington, W. Va.

Fight Results

Marty Mull, 126, Tiger A. C., won decision over Melvin Washington, 126, South Cumberland A.C.

Earl Smith, 108, American Legion, won decision over Jimmy Deetz, 110, Tiger A.C.

Bobby Fuller, 118, Tiger A.C., won decision over "Shadow" Mann, 118, Rocket A.C.

Johnny Stafford, 135, Tiger A.C., won decision over Bob Colgan, 135, Frostburg, unattached.

Medford Nicholson, 142, South Cumberland A. C., won decision over William Campbell, 147, American Legion.

Johnny Mason, 147, Southwest A. C., Washington, D. C., won decision over Eugene Mann, 149, Rocket A.C.

Pat Thomas, 120, Southwest A. C., Washington, D. C., won decision over Jake Koelker, 122, Tiger A.C.

Umberto Vagarini, 113, Southwest A. C., Washington, won decision over Bobby Goss, 108, South Cumberland A. C.

Jimmie Catanese, 128, South Cumberland A. C., knocked out Johnny Crowell, 126, Southwest A.C., Washington, D. C., in 51 seconds of second round.

Randall "Skeets" Starkey, 135, American Legion, won decision over Jack Klosterman, 139, Tiger A. C.

Paw Paw Loses To Fulton Myers

Broome Gets 20 Points In 44 To 29 Victory

Fulton Myers Post, American Legion, defeated the Paw Paw American Legion in an Interstate League game last night at Paw Paw by the score of 44 to 29.

Ben Broome paced the winners with ten field goals and 20 points while his running mate, Bernard Smith, garnered 13 points. Lineups:

FULTON MYERS	G.	F.	Pts.
Smith, f	5	3-5	13
Broome, f	10	0-5	20
Yates, c	2	0-0	4
Nailor, g	0	0-0	0
Cleggett, g	0	2-3	2
Keyes	2	0-2	4
Davis	0	1-4	1
Totals	19	6-19	44
PAW PAW	**G.**	**F.**	**Pts.**
Larkin, f	2	2-5	6
Hanrahan, f	3	1-1	7
Taylor, c	2	0-0	4
Guhr, g	1	0-0	2
McCoole, g	2	0-3	4
Weaver	2	0-3	4
Boher	1	0-0	2
Totals	13	3-12	29

LaNeves Top Nilands In Bowling Contest

"Butch" and Leo LaNeve defeated Joe and Bill Niland by 44 pins in a five-game bowling match for a purse of $200 yesterday on the Club Recreation alleys.

Joe Niland had high set of 779 while "Butch" LaNeve had 776, Leo LaNeve 702 and Bill Niland 651. The two sets of brothers will meet in a return match in two weeks.

Matricciani Wins

BALTIMORE, Feb. 24—(AP)—Leo Matricciani, Baltimore heavyweight, outpunched Sandy McPherson, 220-½, of Tulsa, Okla., tonight to take the unanimous decision in the 10-round main event at the Coliseum.

Matricciani, outweighed by 15 pounds, buckled the Oklahoman's knees with hard rights and lefts in the first round and, after holding McPherson on fairly even terms during most of the rest of the match, closed fast to win the tenth.

Angott Stops Bryant

CANTON, O., Feb. 24—(AP)—Sammy Angott, of Washington, Pa., former lightweight champion, won the second battle of his welterweight comeback campaign tonight by winning a technical knockout over John (Snooky) Bryant, of Massillon, at one minute of the fifth round.

Ursuline Loses 36-25

The Red Johnnies defeated Ursuline Academy's basketball team last night on SS. Peter and Paul court by the score of 36 to 25.

Miss Crabtree headed the winners with 19 points, including nine field goals. Miss Lindner topped the losers with five fielders and 11 points.

SWIMMER—When considering Barbara Shipton, free style swimmer on Michigan State's unbeaten co-ed swim team, one must admit that beauty and ability go hand in hand. Barbara's home town in Grosse Pointe, Michigan.

LaSalle Passers Conquer Romney Pioneers, 42-31

Explorers Bag 16th; Long Uses 18 Players

LaSalle's entire squad of eighteen players was given an opportunity to show its wares last night as the Explorers marked up their sixteenth victory of the season over Romney High School at SS. Peter and Paul gymnasium. The score was 42 to 31.

Coach John J. Long's basketeers scored 17 field goals and Bobby Vanderhout was the game's scorer with nine points.

LaSalle led at the quarter, 14-13, and at the close of the third period, 34-24 after trailing at the intermission 22-20.

The victory enabled the North Centre Street School to sweep its series with the Pioneers of Coach "Chuck" Collette. The score of the series opener was 33-31. Lineups:

LaSALLE	G.	F.	Pts.
Collins, f	0	0-0	0
Snyder, f	0	1-1	1
Vanderhout, c	4	1-2	9
Cloonan, g	2	0-0	4
Stotler, g	3	1-1	7
Sitter, sub	0	1-1	1
Arnone, sub	2	0-3	4
Sell, sub	0	2-3	2
Murray, sub	0	2-2	2
Burke, sub	0	0-2	0
Genevie, sub	1	0-0	2
Dorsey, sub	2	0-0	4
Wood, sub	2	0-0	4
Miller, sub	1	0-0	2
Totals	17	8-15	42
ROMNEY	**G.**	**F.**	**Pts.**
Steve Roach, f	1	5-8	7
Baird, f	3	2-3	8
Everett, c	0	0-0	0
Rannells, g	2	2-4	6
Sid Roach, g	1	2-3	4
Taylor, sub	2	0-0	4
Zirk, sub	1	0-1	2
Totals	10	11-19	31

Non-scoring subs: LaSalle—Reissig, Leo, Rice, Morris. Romney—Hannas, Ansel.

Points by periods:

LaSALLE	14	6	14	8—42
ROMNEY	13	9	2	7—31

Referee—Roby. Umpire—Fearer.

Baseball Briefs

TROUT IS HOLDOUT

LAKELAND, Fla., Feb. 24 (AP) — Freddie Hutchinson, right-handed pitcher, flew in from California today, ate a hearty breakfast with Tiger officials and then announced he had signed his 1947 contract with Detroit.

The development left Paul (Dizzy) Trout, hefty, bespectacled hurler as the only Tiger holdout. Trout sat in the stands with the tourist trade as Detroit's batterymen staged a 90-minute workout to open their spring training grind. Trout is demanding a $30,000 salary. He drew $28,000 last year and it is believed he was offered only $20,000.

JOOST FALLS IN LINE

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 24 (AP) — The Philadelphia Athletics announced today receipt of a signed contract from Eddie Joost who three weeks ago said he would not sign for less than $15,000. Terms on the contract were not disclosed but there was no indication the A's had met that demand.

Signing of Joost leaves the A's only one holdout, Fermin (Mickey) Guerra, obtained from the Washington Senators.

HUGHES AGREES TO TERMS

CLEARWATER, Fla., Feb. 24 (AP) —Pitcher Tommy Hughes agreed to contract terms with the Philadelphia Phillies today and reported to Manager Ben Chapman as spring training drills got under way.

Hughes, an ex-soldier, balked at the Blue Jay offer after first announcing his willingness to take a pay cut after a disappointing season. He won 6 and lost 9 last year, and had a 4.38 earned run average.

Contract figures were not disclosed but it was reported Hughes settled for the original offer with the stipulation that General Manager Herb Pennock will tear up the contract and replace it with a better one if Tommy regains the form that made him a Phils' mainstay before he entered service.

BATTERYMEN ARRIVE

TUCSON, Ariz., Feb. 24 (AP) — Pitching and catching staffs of the Cleveland Indians arrived today and an hour later were in uniform to begin spring training.

Pitcher Bob Feller got in last night and was at the depot with Manager Lou Boudreau to greet this morning's arrivals.

St. Michael's Cagers Eliminate St. Mary's

St. Michaels, Frostburg, defeated St. Mary's, Cumberland, last night on SS. Peter and Paul court, in the opening game of the playoff series to determine the championship of the Catholic Youth Organization Basketball League. The score was 27-25.

St. Michael's will play SS. Peter and Paul at 1:30 p. m., Sunday, March 2, for the first half title.

Jack Loibel is coach of St. Mary's and Father Larkin coaches St Michaels. Lineups:

ST. MARY'S	G.	F.	Pts.
Keech, f	0	0-0	0
McKenzie, f	0	2-2	2
Beck, c	2	3-5	7
Farrell, g	5	3-5	13
Murphy, g	0	1-2	1
Hudson, sub	1	0-0	2
Totals	8	9-14	25
ST. MICHAEL'S	**G.**	**F.**	**Pts.**
Brady, f	2	0-3	4
Henry, f	2	0-0	4
Crowe, c	3	2-5	8
Fabbri, g	4	2-3	10
Byrnes, g	0	1-3	1
Totals	11	5-14	27

Referee—Frame.

Schoolboy Star Scores 70 Points In Game

BOSTON, Feb. 24 (AP) — Francis Duggan poured 30 floor goals and 10 free throws through the hoops today as South Boston High School maltreated Brandeis Vocational School 115-11 in a Boston high school basketball game. Duggan has been a high scorer all season but never before approached 70 points.

His mark is the highest in Boston since 1905 when Jimmy Crowley scored 95 points for East Boston High.

AHS To Play Ridgeley, Moorefield At Keyser

Sentinels Near 1,000 Points, Face Bulldogs

Return games between Ridgeley and Allegany, Moorefield and Keyser and Fort Hill and Martinsburg top the basketball schedule in the tri-state district tonight.

At Campobello, Walter Bowers' Blue and White clad aggregation will be out to atone for a 25 to 15 defeat at the hands of Ridgeley on Januray 9 and the West Siders on present form should even up the season series.

AHS Seeks 8th In Row

Allegany will be striving for its eighth consecutive victory after having flattened seven foes since the LaSalle defeat (38-36) on January 31. The Campers have averaged 42 points to 28 for the opposition in disposing of Ferndale 39-35, Keyser 34-25, Barton 54-32, Central 48-22, Beall 43-32, Bruce 45-20 and Fort Hill 34-29.

Keyser's newly crowned Potomac Valley Conference champions will try to close the season with a perfect record when they collide with the Moorefield Yellow Jackets in a return game in Keyser tonight. Keyser has won eleven straight in the PVC, including a 43-41 decision over Moorefield in two overtime periods on January 10 in Moorefield.

The teams coached by Fred Clark and Johnny Paugh stand 1-2 in the tri-state district in the matter of won and lost percentage at the present time, Keyser has copped 19 out of 20, the lone loss coming at Allegany's hands. Moorefield has won 15 and lost two. In addition to the two-point defeat dealt out by Keyser, the Hardy Countains lost another heartbreaker at Thomas, 35-34. The Jackets evened up accounts for the latter loss last week by defeating the Tucker countains, 48-28. And they'll be out to upset Keyser tonight.

Near 1,000 Point Mark

On January 3, Fort Hill defeated Martinsburg's Bulldogs here by the score of 36 to 30. If Coach "Bobby" Cavanaugh's Sentinels can score 36 points tonight they'll be the first tri-state scholastic quint to hit the 1,000 point mark this season. The Hilltoppers have scored 964 points, an average of 40 points per game in the 24 contests played to date. The local team's record is 17 victories and 7 defeats.

Bedford will be out to avenge one of the five defeats on its record tonight when it locks horns with Somerset High's Eagles in a return game in Bedford. Coach Pfrogner's outfit upset the Bisons, 30-21, in the series opener. Now it's up to "Bud" Fisher and Company to square accounts.

Other Tuesday night games bring together the following teams:

Elk Garden at Romney (PVC)
Davis at Circleville (PVC)
Mathias at Petersburg (PVC)
Bruce at Paw Paw
Friendsville at Barton
Beall at Fort Ashby
Oakland at Kitzmiller

Records of Teams

The records of district teams, including Sunday's LaSalle-St. Francis game:

School	W.	L.	Pts.	OP.	Pct.
Keyser	19	1	798	537	.950
Moorefield	15	2	811	527	.882
Parsons	14	2	569	417	.875
Thomas	15	3	774	636	.833
Franklin	11	3	551	415	.786
Allegany	14	5	728	525	.737
Bedford	14	5	659	540	.737
Fort Hill	17	7	964	744	.708
Petersburg	11	6	578	524	.647
Ridgeley	12	7	645	571	.632
Piedmont	12	7	616	563	.632
Elk Garden	10	6	629	430	.625
Beall	11	7	777	557	.611
LaSalle	15	10	871	806	.600
Fort Ashby	9	9	576	593	.500
Barton	8	14	724	874	.364
Bruce	8	15	641	817	.348
Paw Paw	5	10	472	534	.333
Oakland	5	10	378	435	.333
Davis	4	12	431	616	.250
Central	2	14	353	643	.125
Romney	2	15	455	619	.118

Minister Says Life Threatened; Opposed Pari-Mutuel Racing

BOSTON, Feb. 24—(AP)—A Burlington, Mass., minister said today his life was threatened and that he was offered bribes of $10,000 and a new church to withdraw his opposition to pari-mutuel racing.

Rev. Sydney D. King, pastor of the Community Church of Christ in Burlington, told the Massachusetts legislative committee that an anonymous telephone caller said to him:

"If you value you health, keep out of this thing."

The Rev. Mr. King said also that a man who claimed to be a newspaper editor offered him $10,000 if he dropped his fight against the race tracks.

He added that a third call "came from someone who said he understood I was trying to raise $15,000 to build a new church" and quoted the caller as saying:

"Be sensible and we will build you a new church."

Potomac State Plays Two Games At Home

Coach Dana "Horse" Lough's Potomac State Catamounts will near the end of their season this week when they play two games. The Mountain Lions will meet Bluefield College on Thursday and Davis-Elkins on Friday. Both games will be played at Keyser.

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O'Neill Predicts Boston Will Have Battle On Hands

Sees Tigers, Yanks Giving Champs Fight

By JACK HAND

LAKELAND, Fla., Feb. 24 (AP) — Boston's supermen of 1946 are in for a tough scrap this season from Detroit and New York in the opinion of stout Steve O'Neill, who today starts his fifth year as keeper of the Tigers.

Steve O'Neill

There is no crepe hung around the clubhouse door in memory of the passing of Hank Greenberg, American League home run king, to the Pittsburgh Pirates of the National League. O'Neill shrugs off queries about the slugger's sale and concentrates on rosy plans for the future built around Hal Newhouser and an A-No. 1 pitching staff.

The veteran of 37 baseball seasons retains plenty of respect for the defending champions but believes their weaknesses at third base and right field will prevent a repetition of last year's runaway race.

"Boston has a good club, especially down through the middle," O'Neill points out, "with Bobby Doerr and Johnny Pesky around second base and Dom DiMaggio in center. They don't know what they have for third base or right field. When they went north last year, they didn't think they could win but they got away fast and nobody ever caught them."

O'Neill, an ex-catcher from the coal mining town of Minooka, Pa., isn't one to alibi but he has real reason to moan about his 1946 troubles. One injury after another, starting in spring training days, drained all the pennant fevor from the club.

After a dreary start, the Tigers scorched down the stretch, and overtook the Yankees for a second place finish but couldn't hack away the huge Boston lead. They finished second, 12 games back.

O'Neill shares the common feeling that the Yank's chances were hurt by the long Panama training excursion, but he thinks they will be wiser this season.

Irish May Play Post Season Tilt

Krause Says Invite May Be Accepted

NEW YORK, Feb. 24 (AP)—Hinting that Notre Dame might change its policy against post season games, Ed Krause, coach of the Irish basketball team, said today he believed the noted mid-western university might be receptive to a post-season basketball bid this year.

The Irish cage mentor, whose team meets New York University in an annual game at Madison Square Garden tonight, said in reply to a question at the Metropolitan Basketball Writers' luncheon:

"I think Notre Dame might be receptive to a post-season invitation. I have reason to believe so, although our policy in the past has been to refrain from accepting any such invitations."

Krause said he brought up the possibility of a post-season game to Frank Leahy, football coach and athletic director at Notre Dame.

"Leahy kind of thought we might accept a bid if we were to receive one," Krause said. "It is not official, however."

The Irish cage squad has won 16 games thus far and lost only three.

MOOSE AND AMVETS CLASH WEDNESDAY

The Cumberland Loyal Order of Moose and the Cumberland Amvets of the Interstate Basketball League will play off a postponed game on Wednesday night at 8:30 o'clock at SS. Peter and Paul gymnasium.

Coast Boxer Wins

SYDNEY, Australia, Feb. 24 (AP) —Emory Jackson, of Los Angeles, outpointed Dave Sands, Australian middleweight champion, tonight in a ten-round bout that drew some protests from the 13,000 spectators. Each weighed 158½.

Referee Joe Wallis said that Jackson's infighting and generalship won him the decision.

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Warnick Headed Scorers Of WMIL With 129 Points

Dean's Foul Shooting Mark Of .651 Is Tops

William "Bill" Warnick, of Barton High School, was the leading scorer and Milford Dean, of the Fort Hill Sentinels, was the No. 1 foul shooter during the W.M.I. League season which closed last week.

Warnick averaged 12.9 points per game for ten games and closed the campaign with a total of 129 points. He topped Elmer Freeland, of Fort Hill, his closest competitor by the margin of 23 points. Freeland's total was 106.

Don Moran, of Bruce; Russ Hilleary, Allegany, and Gene Shaw, Allegany, finished third, fourth and fifth with 95, 93 and 87 points. Seventy - five players scored one point or more during the season.

Dean, Sentinels' forward, converted 20 of 31 free throws for the highest foul pitching percentage of .651. Jimmie Lamberson, Barton, (26-52) was runner-up with an average of .634 while Bill Farrady, of Beall, (23-57) was third with an average of .622.

The individual records for the season:

Player	G.	F.	Pts.
W. Warnick, Barton	49	31-53	129
Freeland, Fort Hill	40	26-48	106
Moran, Bruce	34	27-68	95
Hilleary, Allegany	40	13-22	93
Shaw, Allegany	31	25-52	87
Truly, Beall	38	10-27	86
Dean, Fort Hill	31	20-31	82
Nelson, Beall	33	14-26	80
Rowan, Central	28	24-46	80
Parrady, Beall	27	23-37	77
Cain, Bruce	23	19-40	65
Lamberson, Barton	17	26-41	60
Best, Beall	23	13-30	59
Lattimer, Fort Hill	23	11-17	57
Bradley, Barton	19	18-41	56
Lease, Allegany	21	5-9	47
J. Manges, Fort Hill	18	8-15	44
Ralston, Central	17	8-20	42
Green, Barton	16	7-10	39
Cage, Fort Hill	17	4-11	38
Clopton, Allegany	14	9-18	37
Storey, Allegany	15	3-13	33
Frye, Fort Hill	12	8-15	32
Murray, Beall	11	7-10	29
Stewart, Beall	10	9-18	29
Love, Central	12	3-9	27
Powers, Allegany	10	5-15	25
Clingan, Allegany	9	6-9	24
Hannon, Bruce	8	8-19	24
Coleman, Beall	11	1-6	23
Patton, Central	6	8-23	20
Dayton, Bruce	7	3-9	17
Sterne, Allegany	7	3-8	17
Cubbage, Allegany	6	5-8	17
Alderton, Fort Hill	6	4-9	16
E. Warnick, Barton	6	3-19	15
Green, Central	7	1-6	15
Cook, Central	2	10-13	14
Eichhorn, Central	3	8-19	14
Cunningham, Allegany	6	3-4	13
Stafford, Central	6	1-3	13
Jamison, Allegany	4	4-6	12
Wills, Bruce	4	4-8	12
Crump, Beall	4	3-6	11
Smith, Allegany	4	2-11	10
Moler, Fort Hill	4	2-4	10
Karlewitz, Bruce	4	1-9	9
Preston, Central	3	2-4	8
Hammaker, Fort Hill	4	0-0	8
Lemmert, Beall	4	0-1	8
Fuller, Allegany	3	1-4	7
Devore, Bruce	2	3-5	7
Brennan, Barton	3	1-3	7
Dawson, Beall	3	1-4	7
Thuss, Fort Hill	1	4-5	6
Salesky, Bruce	1	4-7	6
Broadwater, Bruce	2	1-7	5
Bucy, Fort Hill	2	0-1	4
Parsons, Bruce	0	4-10	4
Wimer, Fort Hill	1	2-7	4
McGregor, Allegany	2	0-2	4
Clark, Barton	1	2-2	4
Starkey, Beall	2	0-2	4
Muir, Central	1	2-3	4
Inskeep, Barton	0	3-8	3
Lookabaugh, Allegany	1	1-3	3
Robeson, Beall	1	1-1	3
Wagley, Fort Hill	1	1-3	3
Lewis, Fort Hill	1	0-3	2
Murray, Fort Hill	1	0-0	2
Twigg, Allegany	1	0-0	2
Ruehl, Allegany	1	0-0	2
R. Manges, Fort Hill	1	0-0	2
Burke, Fort Hill	1	0-3	2
Vernall, Allegany	0	1-3	1

Maryland Cagers Score Over Cadets, 57-54

WEST POINT, N. Y., Feb. 24 (AP)—Maryland's touring basketball team drew ahead of Army in the final five minutes of a see-saw contest today and held on to hand the Cadets their third straight defeat. The score was 57-54.

A small crowd, that included Navy court Coach Ben Carnevale, saw the game in the big Army field house. It was Maryland's 12th victory against eight defeats and the loss gave Army a 9-6 record with only one game to go—the annual service clash with Navy at Annapolis Saturday.

Mayor Of Cleveland Would Bar Graziano

CLEVELAND, Feb. 24 (AP)—Mayor Thomas A. Burke today recommended to the Cleveland Boxing Commission that middleweight Rocky Graziano be barred from fighting here "for a while."

"I don't think the people of Cleveland want him here for the next few months and so I recommend that the boxing commission bar him for a while," the mayor said.

Graziano's license recently was revoked in New York for failing to report a bribe offer.

Basketball

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Notre Dame 64, N. Y. University 60
Virginia 21, Duke 11
Cincinnati 78, Wayne 36

Australians Drop Quist From Team

Veteran Fails To Make 1947 Davis Cup Squad

MELBOURNE, Feb. 24. (AP)—Adrian Quist, 34-year-old veteran, was dropped from the Australian Davis Cup team today as this tennis conscious nation began preparations to bring back the huge international trophy the all-victorious U. S. team lifted last December.

Named to the four-man team which plays Canada in the only match of the American zone are John Bromwich, ace of the losing team last year; Dinny Pails, Colin Long and Geoff Brown.

C. R. Cowling, widely known referee and official, will manage the team.

At the same time, the Australian lawn tennis association decided to send Mrs. Nancye Bolton, this country's outstanding woman's player, to Wimbledon for the All-England championships.

Present plans for the men's team also include a trip to Wimbledon and then the matches with Canada, probably at the Mount Royal Tennis Club in Montreal by Aug. 11. The Canadian-Australian winner then must play the winner of the European zone by Aug. 18 for the right to challenge the United States.

The challenge match is scheduled for Forest Hills, N. Y., Aug. 30-Sept. 1.

Penns Ivania Lists Eight Grid Contests

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 24 (AP)—An eight game 1947 football schedule including an unprecedented visit to meet Dartmouth at Hanover, N. H., was announced today for the University of Pennsylvania by Dr. E. Leroy Mercer, director of the department of physical education.

The schedule:

Oct. 4, Lafayette, Oct. 11, Dartmouth, at Hanover, N. H.; Oct. 18 Columbia, Oct. 25, Navy, Nov. 1, Princeton, at Princeton, at Princeton, Nov. 8, Virginia, Nov. 15, Army, Nov. 27 (Thanksgiving) Cornell.

Game Is Cancelled

Coach "Chuck" Collette, of Romney High School, last night announced that the game between Elk Garden and Romney, scheduled for onight in Romney, has been cancelled.

West Virginia U. To Vie In Garden Tourney March 15

Invitation Accepted By Mountaineers

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Feb. 24. (AP)—West Virginia University's basketball team, winner of 15 of the 16 contests it has played so far this season, will compete in the national invitational tournament at Madison Square Garden next month.

Asa Bushnell, secretary of the eastern college athletic conference and chairman of the invitation committee, announced in New York today the acceptance by the Mountaineers of its fourth bid of recent years to the post-season meet.

The acceptance was the first by any college for the eight team meet which will open March 15.

Bushnell did not disclose what other colleges had been invited but it was believed that Duquesne, Navy, Notre Dame, Syracuse, Rhode Island, St. Joseph's of Philadelphia, Muhlenberg, Kentucky, Bradley, Western Kentucky, and Texas Wesleyan were among the teams under consideration.

Coach Lee Patton said he was "very happy" his club had received the bid, but seemed just as interested in the final three regular season games—against Washington & Jefferson, Pittsburgh and Carnegie Tech.

The Mountaineers have won over Penn State, Canisius, Temple, Maryland, W. & J., Carnegie Tech and others this season. They lost to Navy, 57-55.

VFW Quint Defeats Nierman's, 32-25

The Veterans of Foreign Wars defeated Nierman's Jewelers by the score of 32 to 25 last night in a Central YCA Men's Senior Basketball League game on the "Y" court.

Blanked 4-0 in the first quarter, the Vets took an 11-9 lead at the half and were on the long end of a 22--11 score when the third period was concluded.

Hixon and Barnes headed the VFW attack with 14 and 13 points while Watson paced Nierman's with ten. Lineups:

NIERMAN'S	G.	F.	Pts.
Wilkinson, f	2	1-2	5
Lear, f	1	0-0	2
Minke, c	1	2-4	4
Brinkman, g	2	0-4	4
Watson, g	5	0-0	10
Totals	11	3-10	25
V.F.W.	**G.**	**F.**	**Pts.**
Morrisey, f	0	0-0	0
Hipsley, f	2	1-2	5
Hixon, c	7	0-0	14
Barnes, g	5	3-3	13
Groves, g	0	0-3	0
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RADIO IN REVIEW

By JOHN CROSBY

Innocents in Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 24 — Bing Crosby's transcription series doesn't seem to have accomplished any of its original purpose. Crosby broke away from N.B.C. and started transcribing shows for A.B.C. with the avowed purpose of making six transcriptions in a hurry and then taking it easy for six weeks. It hasn't worked. Crosby is now transcribing regularly every Tuesday—not two or three shows but just one show.

Bob Hope

Incidentally, it takes all afternoon and part of an evening to rehearse and transcribe the show which is heard on Wednesday night. The same thing could be accomplished on a Wednesday afternoon and the show put on the air live on Wednesday night. Crosby admits it hasn't saved him any trouble but says it's more convient this way. The show doesn't have to be done on Tuesday; if Crosby is tied up that day, it can be done any other day of the week since he is always a week ahead.

Transcription doesn't save the actors or writers any trouble but it has had a few unlooked-for advantages. If Crosby hits a sour note—and he does once in awhile—the song can be sung over. Dialogue which fails to get a laugh is simply eliminated in the final press. After Bob Hope appeared on the show, both stars felt that there were many dead spots in it. In fact, Hope wanted to do the whole thing over again—until he heard the finished product. The engineers had taken out the dead spots, speeded up the pace, and tightened up the whole show—a triumph of mechanics over talent.

Another advantage of transcription, of course, is the wide distribution it affords the Crosby show. The program is heard over 400 stations, about twice as many as Crosby could hope for if he broadcast live over A.B.C.

Incidentally, faulty transcription was the reason for the terrible tone of the early Crosby broadcasts. The broadcast was re-recorded again and again while various bits of the program were dubbed in or eliminated. At each recording some of the quality was lost, which is why Crosby's voice sounded so strange and the orchestra so tinny. The program is now recorded on wire and re-recorded just once and the tonal quality is excellent, though it still isn't as good as that of a live show.

Bob Hope and a number of the other actors have revived the old custom of holding previews the night before the regular broadcast. Hope's show, usually twice its normal length, is tried out before a studio audience. Afterwards, an all-night skull session is held with the writers who have carefully marked the lines that got laughs and noted the ones that didn't.

Then the script is cut down to a half hour, which, according to this questionable theory, ought to be pure hysteria. It isn't. For one thing, the writers have a habit of slipping in three jokes on the same subject, figuring to hang on to the one that gets the biggest laugh and throw away the others. It doesn't quite work out that way. The first joke is likely to get the biggest laugh whether it's the best one or not. The last joke, although it may be the best, is almost certain to be received with only mild enthusiasm by the audience which by that time is heartily sick of, say, "Open the door, Richard."

This weakness is even more evident in the skits which are twice their usual length. The last part of the skit may be the best but by that time it has been dragged out to such length that the audience is weary of it. Also, Hope does considerable mugging which may get studio laughs but doesn't necessarily indicate a funny script.

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By C. E. BUTTERFIELD

NEW YORK, Feb. 24—Some extra broadcasting by H. Morgan of ABC and Hildegarde of CBS is due on ABC Tuesday night, late. It will be because they are supplying entertainment at the second annual "52" Association dinner in New York, at which Gen. Courtney Hodges is to speak. The objective of the association, formed by a group of business men, is rehabilitation of wounded servicemen. Oh, yes, the time is 11:35.

American forum of MBS wants to know "how far should a regulated industry be subject to anti-trust laws" when it goes on the MBS air at 9:30. The usual panel of four seeking to supply answers.

The Boston Symphony, in its ABC hour at 8:30, will be broadcasting from Providence, R. I., instead of its home port. The number announced is Beethoven's "Ercica" Symphony.

Backstage Wife, one of NBC's older daytimers in the serial division will be starting its thirteenth year and make its 3,074th broadcast at 4. This is the story of an Iowa farm girl and her acting husband.

Rotary International will be saluted on the occasion of its 42nd anniversary when the weekly UN program appears on NBC at 11:30. Opposite this program on CBS is the Rochester Civic orchestra, another weekly feature.

Italy will be theme of the basically recorded One World Flight on CBS at 10 as Norman Corwin continues at his microphone post of narrator . . . Because H. V. Kaltenborn is on a two-week winter vacation, his daily NBC commentary at 7:45 is using the voice of Clifton Utley, a Chicago commentator.

The Radio Clock

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

Changes in programs as listed are due to corrections by networks made too late to incorporate.

All times PM eastern standard. To change to central standard subtract one hour; to mountain standard subtract two hours.

Times listed are those supplied by networks. Relay times by local stations, may vary in some instances.

5:45—Front Page Farrell, Serial—nbc
Treasury Bandstand Continued—cbs
Tennessee Jed (Repeat at 6:45)—abc
Dick Tracy with Repeat—abc-west
Tom Mix (Repeated at 6:45)—mbs
Buck Rogers with Repeat—mbs-west
6:00—News Period for 15 Mins.—nbc
Eric Sevareid & News Period—cbs
No Network Shows (1 hr.)—abc-east
Terry Serial in a Repeat—abc-west
Hop Harrigan in Repeat—mbs-west
6:15—American Serenade; Sports—nbc
Frontiers of Science, Discussion—cbs
The Sky King in Repeat—abc-west
Repeat by the Superman—mbs-west
6:30—Red Barber & Sports Time—cbs
Jack Armstrong in Repeat—abc-west
Capt. Midnight in Repeat—mbs-west
6:45—Lowell Thomas & Newscast—nbc
World News and Commentary—cbs
7:00—Radio's Supper Club—nbc-basic
Mystery Drama for the Week—cbs
News Commentary & Overseas—abc
Fulton Lewis, Jr., in Comment—mbs
7:15—News & Comment of World—nbc
Jack Smith and Series for Songs—cbs
Elmer Davis and Commentary—abc
Dancing for 15 Minutes—mbs-basic
7:30—Evening Melodies for Song—nbc
American Melodies Song Orch.—cbs
Gypsy Nights Program, Music—abc
Arthur Hale in Comment—mbs-basic
7:45—Kaltenborn and Comment—nbc
Bill Brandt in Sports Comment—mbs
8:00—Rudy Vallee with Variety—abc
"Big Town" Newspaper Drama—cbs
Lum and Abner Comedy Skit—abc
Scotland Yard, Detective Drama—mbs
8:15—Skip Farrell Music Show—abc
8:30—A Date With Judy, Drama—nbc
Mel Blanc Show With Comedy—cbs
Boston Symphony Orch. Hour—abc
The Falcon, Drama (R'pt 11:30)—mbs
8:55—Five Minutes News Period—cbs
9:00—Amos and Andy on the Air—nbc
The Vox Poppers & Interviews—cbs
Gabriel Heatter and Comment—mbs
9:15—Real Life Drama Series—mbs
9:30—Fibber McGee and Molly—nbc
Arthur Godfrey Talent Scouts—cbs
Rex Maupin and His Orchestra—abc
American Forum Debate Series—mbs
10:00—Bob Hope Comedy Variety—nbc
One World Flight, by Corwin—cbs
Hank D'Amico's Band Broadcast—abc
10:15—Vic Damone Song Baritone—mbs
10:30—Red Skelton and Comedy—nbc
Open Hearing for Discussion—cbs
Dance Band for a Half Hour—mbs
10:45—Earl Godwin & Comment—abc
11:00—News for 15 Minutes—nbc-basic
The Supper Club Repeat—nbc-west
News, Variety, Dancing 2 hrs.—cbs
News and Dance Band Hour—abc
News, Dance Band Show, 2 h.—mbs
11:15—Variety & News to 1 a.m.—nbc
12:00—Dance Band Hr.—abc-west only

WTBO Highlights

7:00 Yawn Patrol.
7:30 News.
7:35 Yawn Patrol.
8:00 World News Round-Up (NBC).
8:15 Morning Melodies.
8:45 News.
9:00 Honeymoon in New York (NBC).
9:30 Morning Meditations.
9:45 Tropical Tempos (NBC).
10:00 Music for Tuesday.
10:30 Road of Life (NBC).
10:45 Joyce Jordan, M. D. (NBC).
11:00 Fred Waring Show (NBC).
11:30 Jack Berch Show (NBC).
11:45 Music at Mid-Day.
12:15 Mid-Day News.
12:45 Words and Music (NBC).
1:00 U. S. Navy Band (NBC).
1:45 Robert McCormick (NBC).
2:00 Today's Children (NBC).
2:15 Woman in White (NBC).
2:27 Masquerade (NBC).
2:40 Betty Crocker (NBC).
2:55 News.
3:00 Life Can Be Beautiful (NBC).
3:15 Ma Perkins (NBC).
3:30 Pepper Young's Family (NBC).
3:45 Right to Happiness (NBC).
4:00 Backstage Wife (NBC).
4:15 Stella Dallas (NBC).
4:30 Lorenzo Jones (NBC).
4:45 Young Widder Brown (NBC).
5:00 Moods in Music.
5:30 News.
5:45 Red Cross Program.
6:00 News (NBC).
6:15 Serenade to America (NBC).
6:30 The Sportsman's Corner.
6:45 Adventures In Research.
7:00 The Supper Club (NBC).
7:15 News of the World (NBC).
7:30 Allegany County Schools on the Air.
8:00 Rudy Vallee Show (NBC).
8:30 A Date With Judy (NBC).
9:00 Amos 'n Andy (NBC).
9:30 Fibber McGee and Molly (NBC).
10:00 Bob Hope (NBC).
10:30 Red Skelton Program (NBC).
11:00 News from NBC (NBC).
11:15 Harkness of Washington (NBC).
11:30 Your United Nations (NBC).
12:00 News (NBC).

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SMALL FARM
Eighteen acres of land, 4 room bungalow, good well of water piped to kitchen sink, small basement, garage, brooder-house, barn with stanchions and concrete floor for seven cows.
The dwelling has a sub-floor, storm sheathing siding, insulated and weather-boarded plus insul-bric siding. Four ply rubberoid roof.
There are 15 lots, each with 100 feet frontage available for sale, if owner ever wishes to sell off some of the land.
Located seven miles from Baltimore Street on hard surfaced Mexico Farms Road. Occupancy by April 10th:
PRICE $5,800
ROBERT W. YOUNG
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Located No. 231 Independence Street we have this dwelling containing five rooms. Property recently covered with insul-stone siding. Two car cement garage. House is vacant and is ready for immediate occupancy. Price $3,700.00.
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Located No. 410 Virginia Avenue. This dwelling contains ten rooms and bath. Could be converted into a duplex. Price $5,750.00.
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Phone 433

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Price on application
GOETHE ST., Frame dwelling with 6 rooms, bath, cellar, porches, property in good condition, lot fronts 50 ft. x 100 ft.
Price on application.
J. L. HOWSARE
124 Bedford St. Phone 4142

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Modern two story frame dwelling of two apartments with private entrances. Contains 4 rooms and bath on first fl., 3 rooms and bath on second fl. Full concrete basement, hot air heat, porches up and down. Situated on North side of National Highway at LaVale and known as No's. 307-309.
Price $8250.00
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Liberty Trust Bldg. Phone 1896

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We are offering a six room home on Goethe Street for sale and can give possession within 30 days. This home has steam heat, is in good condition.
"See PERRIN about it"
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Brick dwelling located 111 Independence Street. Five rooms, bath, hall room, small basement. Price reduced to $4,000.
Eight room dwelling at 362 Bedford Street. Bath. Good hot water furnace. Price $4,250.
Inspection by appointment.
The J. H. HOLZSHU Co.
Insurance—Real Estate—Bonding
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Frame dwelling, covered with asbestos shingles. Four rooms and pantry on first floor and three rooms on second floor. Hot air heat. Soft water from springs piped into house. More than one acre of ground. A variety of fruit trees. Garage, stable and chicken house. Possession within thirty days. Located on Mack's Hill above Foundry Row. Price $4,300.00.
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Modern frame semi-bungalow, six rooms and two baths, heated by hot air furnace with hard wood floors in dining room and living room. Large recreation room in basement, fruit closet and coal bin built under front porch. Also included is a two story, one car, garage with storage room. Lot 50 x 115 ft. This dwelling is new and completely insulated. Located on B Street in LaVale. Possession within 60 days. Price upon application.
FOR SALE
Located at 803 Maryland Ave., is this modern brick dwelling consisting of six rooms and bath, heated by furnace. Price upon application.
JAMES W. BEACHAM
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309 S. Centre St., Cumberland, Md.
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Delegates Amend Bill To Change Date For Levy

Court Stenographers' Pay Measure Passes

The Allegany County delegation to the General Assembly reported out with amendment as to date a delegation proposal that would require laying of the Allegany County levy by the County Commissioners earlier than is now necessary.

When introduced on February 13, the measure provided that the levy must be layed not later than the first Monday in February, but the amendment changes that date to the first day of March. Under present law, the levy must be completed and signed by the Commissioners by the third Tuesday in April.

Proposed For Future

Horace P. Whitworth, Jr., delegation chairman, said the bill has been proposed in order to give future legislators the opportunity to know just what funds are needed by the Commissioners. It was pointed out by Delegate Charles M. See when the bill was first introduced that the delegation has not been able to learn from the Commissioners the amount of money they will need to meet additional expenses this year.

Whitworth at that time said he wanted to know the opinion of the commissioners in regard to the bill, but last night he said the delegation has not yet heard from them.

The change in date was made, he said, in order to give the Commissioners more time in which to prepare the levy and at the same time allow the delegation the opportunity to learn what funds are needed before the sessions of the Legislature end.

The State Senate last night gave its stamp of approval to a bill introduced by the Washington County Delegation that would permit the judges of the Fourth Judicial Circuit—Allegany, Garrett and Washington counties—to fix the salaries of court stenographers. The bill now goes to the governor.

Workshop Bill Passes

The Senate also passed yesterday a measure introduced by Delegate See that would permit the Maryland Workshop for the Blind to obtain a trader's license for certain establishments and otherwise amend the vision requirements necessary for obtaining such licenses.

Two bills were introduced yesterday by the Allegany County Delegation. One relates to the making, filing and recording of plats for sub-divisions of land in Allegany County. The other relates to the making, filing and recording of plats for sub-divisions of land for town or villa sites, streets, roads lanes or alleys in Allegany County. Both bills were referred to the Ways and Means Committee.

Decatur Street Residents Seek Paving Adjustment

Julius E. Schindler, representing Decatur Street property owners, claimed that some charges for recent Decatur Street paving work were "unjust and inequitable" and appealed to the Mayor and Council yesterday for adjustment.

The attorney's arguments were supported and expanded by William A. Spruill, Miss Ada Miller and Mrs. R. J. Reuschlein. Schindler agreed to a suggestion of Mayor Thomas S. Post that a specific proposal be submitted in writing for consideration by the council.

Schindler said that the cost of repaving the intersections on the street had been charged to the property owners indirectly and he objected to this policy. He then presented six items, amounting to $1,436, and asked for an explanation as to why property owners on the street were charged. He listed them as:

Air compressor rental, $288.
Rental of grader, $110.
Rental of roller, $55.
Truck rental, $298.
Black top, $57.60.
Engineering, $527.40.

Charles Z. Heskett, city attorney, said the law provides that an entire repaving job may be charged to the property owners and that the city must charge at least two-thirds to the owners. He said actually less than two-thirds had been charged because the Water Department paid for a strip four feet wide.

Ralph L. Rizer, city engineer, said engineering costs represented money paid to members of the crew who worked on the job, adding that it has been the policy for many years to make such charges. He said the blacktop was used to tie in the intersections to the new paving work, and added "It is the first time in 30 years that the Water Department has paid for paving a strip of ground over a water main."

Regarding rental of equipment, Rizer said the equipment was necessary for the job, and that if it had all been rented from a private contractor, the cost would have been higher.

Spruill said he has had the street surveyed and is making a check to determine if all the concrete reported poured on Decatur Street was actually used there. He said he believes there was enough left over to do the repair work on Davidson Street.

Local Woman Charged With Rent Violations

A Cumberland woman, Mildred Johnson, 404 Goethe Street, is charged with violating rent control regulations by overcharging tenants in the residence $300 in excess of the maximum legal rent, according to a writ filed against her in United States District Court by Philip B. Fleming, director of the Office of Temporary Controls.

The tenants did not institute proceedings against her. Fleming seeks treble damages, an order requiring the registration of the woman's residential facilities at the local rent control office, and a restraining order against her for overcharges in the future.

Red Cross Drive Group Holds Report Meeting

At the first report meeting of the advance gifts section of the 1947 Red Cross fund campaign in Allegany County, held yesterday afternoon in the federal grand jury room at the Post Office, contributions were listed but no announcement was made regarding the amount of preliminary donations.

George Schwarzenbach, chairman of the section, which has a quota of $12,000, said he will defer announcement of the total until a later date. The second report meeting is scheduled for Friday at 4 p. m. at the same place.

The campaign will be held March 1 to 10, with a total goal of $29,560. The women's division, headed by Mrs. McQuown and Mrs. Holmes Cessna, will meet Thursday at 2 p. m. at the Post Office, and the classified section, headed by George Young and Max Bastion, will meet the same day at 7:30 p. m.

Confusion Arises Over Charter Plan At Corriganville

Public Meeting Set For Wednesday Night

Considerable confusion has arisen in the town of Corriganville over a proposal to incorporate a newly formed Corriganville Improvement Association, according to Joseph C. Stuckey, president.

Some citizens are circulating a petition opposing incorporation of the town, Stuckey said, and a number of persons have signed it. However, the situation is due to a complete misunderstanding, Stuckey explained.

It is not the purpose to incorporate the town and set up a local system of government, making laws, levying taxes, and putting the residents to additional expense.

The purpose is much simpler and far less costly than that, Stuckey continued. "We propose to incorporate the Improvement Association so that we can enter into contracts with utility companies, etc., such as the power company for street lights.

"Our plan is to divide the cost of street lights among the 174 homes here, with no one paying more than about 10 cents per week. This is entirely different from any plan to levy taxes against property for the operation of a town government.

"The difficulty has arisen out of a misunderstanding among some of our residents over the difference between incorporating the town and incorporating an improvement organization.

Most people want improvements like street lighting and most people want and expect to pay their proportionate share of the costs. Very few, if any," he continued, "want to set up a town or local government and pay town or local taxes."

Those who sponsored the Improvement Association, believe they can get street lights and other improvements without incorporating the town, but it is also realized that the Improvement Association or any other organization of a community nature must have a charter empowering it to enter into contracts for lighting or any other improvements, he concluded.

A meeting of the Corriganville Improvement Association is scheduled for Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. in the church hall of the Reformed Church, at which the problem will be explained, Stuckey said.

Other officers of the Association are Henry W. Ford, vice-president and Robert Lepley, secretary.

Aldridge Will Head Bobbin Stores

Playford Aldridge was elected Local 1874, Textile Workers Union of America chairman of the Bobbin Stores Department of the Celanese Corporation of America in the first of 16 departmental elections to be held by the union.

Aldridge, who was opposed by LeRoy Hare, was credited with a "commanding majority" following the two-day election in which close to 200 votes were cast, Joseph Barncord, chairman of the election committee said last night.

James Russell was elected vice chairman, defeating James Lease who was named as the opponent in nominations held last month. Aldridge succeeds Robert Martens, who did not seek re-election, Barncord said.

Russell is the first vice chairman to be elected since the office was created only recently and was filled until the present election.

Boyd Coleman, union president said the Bobbin Department is the first of 16 departments that will elect a chairman and vice chairman in the next couple of weeks. A number of the departments have already nominated candidates he said, and will hold elections shortly.

Former Residents Spend Weekend Here

Michael J. Healy, Albuquerque, N. M., formerly employed at the McMullen store on Baltimore Street, and his son, Mark J. Healy, spent the weekend here en route home from a buying trip to New York. They were guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Frank J. Vocke, 326 Cumberland Street.

Healy and his son operate a china and gift store in Albuquerque. When the former visited here last August it was his first trip to Cumberland in 16 years. They left last night by train to return to New Mexico.

Fire Destroys Chickens And Coop At Cash Valley

Fire destroyed a chicken coop and 26 laying hens were burned, at the home of Carl T. Crabtree, early yesterday afternoon.

Origin of the fire was not determined, according to members of the Corriganville Volunteer Fire Company who extinguished the blaze and prevented it from spreading to the residence an other nearby buildings. Damage was estimated at $250. Firemen received the call at about 1:45 p. m.

School Attendance Off As Snow Drifts Block Side Roads

At Least 224 Absent When Buses Fail

At least 224 pupils of Allegany County public schools were on an unofficial holiday yesterday, because buses were unabe to negotiate many of the side roads to transport students to their various classes, Arthur G. Ramey, student personnel supervisor, said.

County road crews faced with the difficult job of opening the highways running from outlying districts may have the snow drifts that are blocking many of the roads opened by the last of the week, Ramey said, but for the present ,the children are absent from school, and there isn't much that can be done about it.

Snow Is Drifted

Last Thursday's 18 hour snow storm, during which Allegany was covered with 14 inches of snow, has been drifted into impassable road blocks in some sections, and the families living in those districts are isolated, school officials explained.

Judging from school attendance, buses carrying children from the Georges Creek area seemed to be having the most difficulty with five vehicles, which usually carry 142 pupils in the area being reported on the idle list yesterday.

In the Flintstone section, "about" 59 children were reported absent from school, because buses were unable to negotiate the snow drifted roads. Several of the buses made partial runs, but one bus that carries 34 pupils from the Warrior Mountain district was unable to make even a partial run.

In the Georges Creek area the bus which carries 40 children from Stoney Run section to Westernport schools, was reported "stranded" and a bus that operated between Huffman and Beall High School, Frostburg, carrying 40 children failed to run yesterday.

The Oldtown area, where the snow usually drifts deep and lasts long, principals reported that 85 per cent of the student body was present yesterday, but explained that many of them walked, some as much as a mile, when the buses failed to show up.

Transportation Doubtful

School officials were doubtful in predicting just when the school transportation system would return to normal, but many said they expect normal attendances today, while others said it may be the later part of the week before all of the side roads are opened and buses able to operate again.

Many of the parents and residents of some of the sections will undoubtedly begin clearing the snow from the roads themselves, without waiting for county crews to send the snow shovels and scrapers through, one principal said.

Cumberland schools were operating with the attendance normal, however, Ramey explained, adding that most of the students come from sections that have access to main highways and they have been opened by State Road Commission crews.

Chapel Hill Lodge IOOF Host To 100

Approximately 100 persons attended a meeting last night of the Tri-State Past Grands Association of Odd Fellows, held in Odd Fellows Hall on Virginia Avenue. Chapel Hill Lodge No. 53 was host.

Members were present from Keyser, W. Va;. Salisbury, Pa., and Westernport and Barton. Mrs. Fannie Grove, Westernport, vice president, presided.

Following a brief business session, an entertainment program was presented under the direction of George H. Tederick, chairman of arrangements.

Musical selections and other entertainment were provided by a group of Fort Hill High School students, including Robert Crabtree, soloist, accompanied at the piano by Dolores Riggs; Dolores Chase, who gave a humorous monologue and reading; and Donna Zembower, xylophonist, and Royce Hendrickson, accordionist, who played duets.

The Harmonizers, comprised of Nelson Zaph, Carl Reith, Marshall Sowers and John Dorn, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Dorn, sang several numbers, and a group of five students from Stewart's Music Studio played instrumental selections. Group singing was led by Mrs. R. W. Young.

The March meeting of the association will be held at the IOOF Hall on South Mechanic Street, when the group will be guests of Colfax Rebekah Lodge.

Conference Planned On Smoke Measure

After members of the City Council have had an opportunity to study the new smoke control ordinance prepared recently by Charles Z. Heskett, city attorney, a conference will be held regarding any changes or amendments to be suggested, according to Mayor Thomas S. Post.

The mayor said he does not expect any action to be taken on the measure for at least two weeks.

Fey Is Appointed In Hartzler's Place

Delegate John T. Fey has been named to the Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee of the House of Delegates to fill the vacancy caused by the death recently of Delegate Honor D. Hartzler (R-Carroll), Horace P. Whitworth, Allegany County delegation chairman, said last night.

Drivers Forfeit Bond

Charged with exceeding 30 miles an hour on Route 40 in LaVale and operating without a driver's license on February 17, John F Doyle, West Springfield, Mass., forfeited bonds amounting to $22.90 yesterday in Trial Magistrates Court. He was arrested by Trooper D. R. Wade.

Leonard Kalish, Baltimore, forfeited bond of $6.45 on a charge of passing a school bus on Route 40 at LaVale on February 18.

Facts, Figures About Cumberland For 1946, Given By Local C Of C

Statistics, those figures that indicate trends, compiled by the Cumberland Chamber of Commerce concerning the Queen City during the business year of 1946 were released yesterday.

According to the C. of C. the five banks and one Trust company located in the 7.98 square miles of land known as Cumberland had $48,031,441.23 in deposits during the year, and clearings of $61,462,681.84. The payrolls in 17 major industries in the city were also listed at $47,786,372.44.

Many other bits of useful and interesting information were compiled in the report such as the fact that there are 42 religious denominations represented in Cumberland, that five service clubs hold charters in this city and eight cultural clubs are represented here.

Unlike the California State Chamber of Commerce the local organization listed the rainfall in the city during 1946 and gave an estimate of 41.25 inches along with a 38 inch snowfall. The average annual temperature for the city during the year is listed at 64.4 degrees (above zero of course).

Back to the clubs, the report shows that there are at present nine Servicemen's clubs chartered in the city and 21 organizations devoted to developing cultural advantages.

The city's employment figures total 22,300 with 19,035 of the persons being hired in the city's industries, another 2,513 employed in the retail establishments, 209 in service establishments and 543 in wholesale business.

Cumberland's police and fire protection is listed as having 41 firemen employed at four stations with six pieces of motor equipment and property valued at $550,000, while the Police Department employs 44 men and maintains seven pieces of motor equipment.

There are eight hotels, "four large and four small" with a total of 697 rooms for the travelers who come into the city.

The Cumberland Free Public Library has 39,904 volumes to offer the 41,972 citizens (based on the number of ration books issued) of the city, while there are four newspapers published here, three commercial and and one union. The report also shows that there are 10,500 dwellings in the city limits and 22,333 in Allegany County. The C. of C. agrees with all, more are needed.

The citizenry has 11,890 telephones, and makes use of six movie houses (two with legitimate stages) which will seat 5,500 persons, while the two high school auditoriums have a seating capacity of 2,800.

Last, but not least, are the educational facilities. The report indicates that there are 52 public schools in the county and 10 parochial schools. The enrollment in the public schools is listed at 15,000 while 1,666 attended the parochial institutions.

Recreation Board Authorized By Vote Of City Officials

Appointment of a recreation board of five members was authorized by unanimous vote of the Mayor and Council yesterday. Commissioner Myers G. Light was absent due to illness.

The vote was well received by representatives of six women's organizations who attended the meeting. Mrs. Gilbert Miller, Spring Gap, one of the leaders of the group and a representative of the Cumberland branch, American Association of University Women, who found a parking ticket on her car when she left the meetong, cheerfully contributed a dollar to the Police Department, stating that "the Mayor and Council passed the recreation ordinance, so I'm glad to contribute this dollar."

Board members will serve for five-year terms, are authorized to employ any necessary personel and have the power to "supervise and maintain playgrounds, playfields, public baths and outdoor recreation centers.

Mayor Thomas S. Post said he received a letter before the council meeting stating that 22 local organizations endorsed the ordinance. He said he will ask those groups and members of the council for recommendations as to persons to be named to the board, after which he will submit his appointees to the council for approval.

A letter from Ralph R. Webster, principal of Allegany High School, protested against the suggestion to levy a five-cent admission tax on adults attending sports events. It had been suggested that the money be used to improve play fields.

Webster said attendance at sports events has about reached a peak and, in fact, may fall off. A tax would further curtail attendance, he wrote.

The council authorized payment of $125 to the Salvation Army for transient work. The United Jewish Appeal was ordered paid $50 and the Greek War Relief $50. All amounts will be charged to the movie tax fund.

The employment of Lois M. Twigg as clerk in the mayor's office in the absence of Miss Mary E. Clay was approved. She will receive $135 monthly.

Henry Hart Post VFW Plans Annual Election

Henry Hart Post No. 1411, Veterans of Foreign Wars, is planning for it annual election of officers, according to letters mailed to the post's 1,800 members yesterday.

Commander Raymond Reynolds stated nominations will be held at the regular meeting March 4, and the election, by ballot will be held March 12.

On each of these two nights, no one except 1947 paid up members will be admitted to the home, except any member who wishes to pay his 1947 dues.

A completely new membership roster is being compiled for this year, according to Adjutant Thomas K. Whalley, and all members have been asked to return a card giving name, address, serial number, date of birth and occupation.

Woman Stymies Wolfe Theft Case By Refusing Help

Recluse Says "God Will Punish Men"

Investigation into the theft of between $2,000 and $2,500 worth of silverware from the home of Mrs. E. F. Wolfe, Route 40, opposite the Ali Ghan Shrine Country Club, on February 12 was stymied last night when the elderly recluse refused to identify two suspects in the case, State Police said.

Trooper Harry Holsinger, who conducted the investigation along with T. J. Boyle, county investigator, said police have evidence that make them "reasonably certain" they know the pair who carried the silverware from the aged woman's home, but declared she will not identify the men for "religious reasons."

The silverware, which was found buried in a cinder pile on Long Hill, Route 40, late in the afternoon of the same day it was stole has been returned to Mrs. Wolfe, police said. She was appreciative of the fact that the goods had been recovered, but declared "it is worldly goods and unimportant," police asserted.

Mrs. Wolfe told police that the men who stole the silver "would be judged by God," and declared she would "only pray for them." Police admitted that it presented a difficult tangle in the case, since it is necessary for the woman, who resides alone to identify the men before they can be held.

Trooper Holsinger said he and Investigator Boyle visited Mrs. Wolfe and made an effort to have her install electricity and a telephone which they believe would be a precautionary measure against anyone else breaking into the home.

At the time of the robbery Mrs. Wolfe was in bed, and the two men reportedly broke a window and then one of the men went to her bed room and informed her "we have been drinking, and want money." Upon being told that she had no money, the silverware was carried away from the home in two pillow cases, authorities disclosed.

Police said Mrs. Wolfe will take no active part in the investigation, since it is against her "religious belief" that men "should be prosecuted for their crimes by anyone but God."

Trooper Holsinger said the case is "resting pending further investigation," but declared the police are "reasonably sure" they know the men who are wanted. He said the Cumberland Police Department gave valuable assistance during the investigation.

Ward Leasure Again Paroled

Hit Wife With Poker; She Asks Clemency

Following a plea for clemency made by his wife, Ward Leasure, 63, of Williams Road, was again paroled for one year in Circuit Court, with orders to keep the peace, refrain from drinking, and take care of his family.

Leasure was accused of violating parole granted 10 months ago, after his wife complained that he threatened her with a knife and struck her with a poker February 16. Chief Judge William A. Huster and Associate Judge George Henderson suspended a one-year sentence to the House of Correction.

Leasure, who lives about three miles from Cumberland was first arrested November 7, 1945, after his wife obtained a warrant charging him with assault. When officers went to the house, they said they found him on the front porch, armed with a shot gun and defying them to "come and get me."

Two deputy sheriffs, a constable and three State Troopers were summoned to the house, and while some of them kept his attention, Trooper Blair J. Buckel went around to the rear or the house and came out the front door and seizing Leasure around the neck, disarmed him.

After that incident, he was sentenced to a year in the House of Correction, when arraigned before Magistrate Oliver H. Bruce, Jr. Leasure appealed and the Circuit Court suspended the sentence, last April 23.

In the more recent complaint, Leasure was arrested by Deputy Sheriffs George Harris and Edgar M. Lewis and State Trooper Glen Folk. The officers said he offered no resistance. Mrs. Leasure said he threatened her and she had been forced to flee from the home to the house of a neighbor. Leasure had been drinking, it was testified, and officers said he was still intoxicated when they arrested him. Leasure was defended by F. Brooke Whiting.

Volunteers May Join Famous Army Outfits

Young men from the Tri-State area may now enlist for three years directly into any one of six famous divisions engaged in occupation duties in Japan and Korea, according to Capt. L. M. Bairstow, officer in charge of the local Army recruiting station.

The War Department, Capt. Bairstow said, recently opened the six divisions to direct enlistment in order to build up their strength, cut by demobilization, and to increase the number of volunteers in the Pacific area.

Each recruiting district has been assigned a quota, limited to three-year volunteers since men who enlist for any shorter period are not given choice of service. An intensive drive will be conducted in this area to fill the local quota.

The divisions, all of which achieved brilliant records during the Pacific fighting, are: First Cavalry, 11th Airborne, 6th, 7th, 24th and 25th Infantry Divisions.

Conferences Held On Nutrition Work By Federal Group

Progress Of Studies Is Being Checked

Representatives of the United States Public Health Service, the Bureau of the Budget and the Federal Security Agency conferred with Dr. Joseph P. Franklin, city and county health officer, and later with Charles L. Kopp, superintendent of schools, and William P. Cooper, director of the school lunch program, yesterday.

The group included Dr. Harold R. Sandstead, chief of the nutrition section of the USPHS, who came here shortly before the federal nutrition unit of that agency began work last spring; Harry Alpert and Lyman Moore, of the Bureau of the Budget; and H. W. Curran, representing the FSA. They drove here yesterday from Washington, D. C. Another representative of the USPHS, Dr. J. W. Mountin, is expected here today.

At the conference with Dr. Franklin, the group discussed the ideas and values of the nutrition unit's studies here, which include surveys with regard to the value of a school lunch program at Columbia Street and East Side Schools, and a nutrition study in Kitzmiller, which was begun several weeks ago.

Dr. Franklin said the studies are of value from the standpoint of public health education, as well as for scientific data secured in the school lunch studies. He said that, generally speaking, public reaction has been good.

Dr. Richmond K. Anderson, head of the nutrition unit, who also attended the conference, said he believes that more public co-operation has been secured because the nutrition unit has been working closely with the Health Department.

The group will inspect the unit's laboratory in the Public Safety Building and will visit Kitzmiller today.

70 VFW Members Take Obligation At Old Rail Post

Local Degree Team Presents Ritual

Seventy members of Old Rail Post No. 6025, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Mt. Savage, took the VFW obligation last night, on the occasion of the first anniversary of the chartering of the post.

The degree team of Henry Hart Post No. 1411, VFW, this city, presented the ceremonial work. James E. Stemple, past commander of the post, was in charge.

Four members of Old Rail Post served as candidates for the class of 70. They included Lewis Shepherd, Frostburg; Ray Kammaul, Cresaptown; Gilbert Lancaster and James Sullivan, both of Mt. Savage.

There were guests present from other posts in the county including Thomas K. Whalley, this city, state department inspector, and Post Commander Raymond Reynolds of Henry Hart Post.

Commander Alexander Nicol, of Fairgrieve Post, Frostburg; Commander Alexander Gardner, of Alvin C. Neat Post, Lonaconing; George Banzhoff, deputy chief of staff and David Rinker, deputy department inspector, this city; and James E. Clump, past commander of the local post and now trustee of Old Rail Post, were among the speakers.

Commander George Koontz of Old Rail Post said the post now has 93 members for 1947, and last year's total of 136 is expected to be exceeded soon.

Members of the degree team from Cumberland included: James E. Stemple, as commander; James Kloran, senior vice-commander; John Fike, junior vice-commander; Verner Winner, chaplain; Maurice Leasure, officer of the day; Curtis McA. Kime, assistant officer of the day; Thomas K. Whalley, adjutant; Roy Everstine, quartermaster; James McGee, sentry; George Coffman, departed comrade; David Rinker, needy comrade; Carl Ryan, color sergeant; Vermont Zollner, Gordon Hite, Vernon Crable and Karl McElfish, color guards and John Jackle, relief.

Following the ceremony, a buffet luncheon was served.

Scout Committeemen Will Meet Thursday

A meeting of Boy Scout troop committeemen will be held at Boy Scout headquarters, 111 Union Street, at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, Kenneth E. Jackson, Scout executive for Potomac Council, said yesterday.

Theme of the meeting will be "How To Be a Good Committeeman." There will be ample time for discussion and questions, Jackson said.

Last week, eight Scouts, members of Troop 2, B. and O. Y. M. C. A., and Troop 9, Cresaptown School P-TA were raised in rank from tenderfoot to second class at a Board of Review session held at Scout headquarters.

Scouts promoted are Richard Thrasher, Richard Doffermyer, Elroy Thrasher, William Murray and James Mortzfeldt, of Troop 2, and John Ernest, Jr., Norman Borgman and David DeHaven, of Troop 9.

The Board of Review was composed of Edgar Duke, chairman of the advancement committee; Robert Frankum, scoutmaster of Troop 7, and Jackson.

Four Tons Of Paper Collected First Day

Four tons of wastepaper were collected yesterday as the monthly collection got underway. Today the drive will cover all of the West Side and The Dingle.

Campaign leaders said the drive will be conducted despite the snow and pointed out that yesterday's collection was about normal for opening day.

Dutch Hollow School Gets New Cafeteria

The 28th school cafeteria in Allegany County was opened recently at the two-room school in Dutch Hollow nea Mt. Savage, William P. Cooper, Board of Education cafeteria supervisor, said yesterday.

The cafeteria, equipped with modern materials, serves the 27 pupils who attend the Dutch Hollow School with a type A balanced hot lunch daily, Cooper said.

The cafeteria was opened after the school's Parent-Teacher Association requested it, Cooper explained. Formerly a two room school, one of the rooms is now being used for the cafeteria and the other for classes.

The interior was redecorated and electrical equipment, including a stove and ice box, were installed. At present there are 28 cafeterias being operated in Allegany County schools, and Cooper said others are expected to be opened before next year.

County Board To View Sanitary District Act

Committee Will Offer Plan Today

A committee representing the Sanitary Commission, of which J. Milton Dick is chairman, will appear before the Board of Allegany County Commissioners this morning, to seek the Board's approval of a proposed enabling act to create sanitary districts in Allegany County.

The act provides for the incorporation of these districts, appointment of a Sanitary Commission by the Board, to make possible acquisition, construction and operation of water sewerage, and drainage systems, and to issue bonds for the purpose of the Sanitary Commission.

Under the proposed measure, the commissioners as appointed by the Board will serve terms of six years, except that the first commissioner named by the board shall serve two years, the second, four years, and the third six years, and as the term of each expires, the County Board shall appoint a successor.

The members of the commission shall incorporate under the title, Allegany County Metropolitan Commission.

It is also provided that when 25 residents in any locality of the county outside the city limits of Cumberland, petition in writing, this locality can be declared a new sanitary district.

Numerous other provisions are included, but the prime purpose of the entire act is to provide ways and means by which pollution can be kept from streams, lakes, etc., and that sanitary methods of sewage and waste disposal can eventually be employed throughout the entire county. Nothing in the act would apply to the city of Cumberland, since it is responsible for its own sewage and water systems, sponsors of the plan explain.

Several Deeds Filed At Court House

Evelyn E. Clay Kimble and Denver E. Kimble, to Charles H. and Mabel V. Smith, $1,200, property at Oldtown.

Margaret Rodda Layman and Richard O. Layman, to Benjamin Blaine Quinn, $5,000, property on Beall street, Frostburg.

Annie W. Craddock, to Melvin B. and Edith Riffey, $300, Warrior Drive.

George and Regina C. Hines, to John E. and Mary G. Hocking, $2,500, property on Davidson street.

Thomas U. and Reba I. Buser, to Paul L. and Edith S. Buley, $4,200, property on Eastern Avenue.

Charles W. and Lola P. Light, to James H. and Nancy J. Tenant, $7,500, Patterson avenue.

William Addison Rinker, and Virginia L. Rinker, to Charles A. and Betty Alkire, $4,500, Potomac Park.

Winfield I. and Hazel S. Burton, to Calvin Webster and Betty G. Flanagan, $1,600, for 13⅛ acres on Gramlicks Ridge.

George S. and Viola H. Durr, to Elmer H. and Leona G. Durr, $2,000 Beall's First Addition, Frostburg.

New Scout Leader Assumes Duties

Earl S. Black, Petersburg, W. Va., yesterday assumed his duties as field executive of Potomac Council, Boy Scouts of America, after completing a course at the National Training School for Scout Executives at Mendham, N. J.

Black's headquarters will be located in Cumberland, but he will spend a large part of his time in the southern section of the council, which embraces Allegany and Garrett counties in Maryland, and Mineral, Hardy, Hampshire and Grant counties in West Virginia.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kaiser, 319 Broadway, announce the birth of a son last night in Allegany Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kling, Finzel, announce he birth of a son on Saturday, February 22, in Miners Hospital, Frostburg. The mother is the former Miss Mildred Swain, Little Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Robert Dowlan, Lancaster, Pa., and former residents of this city, announce the birth of a son in Lancaster General Hospital. Mrs. Dowlan is the former Modesta Schonter.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Forebeck, Winifred Road, announce the birth of a daughter yesterday morning in Memorial Hospital.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry I. Deetz, 16 Grand Avenue, last night in Allegany Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Robenson, Grahamtown, near Frostburg, announce the birth of a son last night in Miners Hospital, Frostburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Broadwater, Accident, announce the birth of a son Monday afternoon in Memorial Hospital.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Shipley, Artemas, Pa., Monday afternoon in Memorial Hospital.

Road Crews Work To Open County's Secondary Roads

Double Plow Moves Mile In 10 Hours

With all main roads in Allegany County now open, County road crews went ahead last night and expect to continue today their efforts to open secondary roads that still remain closed from drifts of a near-record snowfall.

The State Roads Commission reported all roads open in Allegany County, but Albert S. Paye, county engineer, said last night some secondary county roads are still closed.

All principal county roads are open and passable without chains, Paye stated, but the Pleasant Grove—Bean's Cove Road, off Route 40 east of Cumberland, and Porter's Cemetery Road in the Eckhart section still were blocked by six and eight foot drifts.

State Police reported all main highways open in Garrett County but said road crews are still working on secondary roads.

Gas Curtailment Asked

Meanwhile, the cold weather continued unabated and the Cumberland and Allegheny Gas Company called on consumers to curtail their consumption of fuel.

Domestic users were requested not to raise their thermostats above 65 degrees and recent restrictions imposed on industrial and commercial users remained in effect. The situation is not expected to improve until there is a warming up period.

In Cumberland at midnight, the temperature stood at 22 degrees, but a Deal, Pa., and Thomas, W. Va., the mercury had dropped to 12 above zero and light snow was falling at both places. In Cumberland it was cloudy. There were light snow flurries.

About an inch was added to snow at Deal and Thomas yesterday, with Thomas now blanketed in 26 inches and Deal in 16.

Continuing their efforts to open secondary roads, county crews, bucking long drifts averaging seven feet in depth, were still at work on the Pleasant Grove—Bean's Cove Road.

Paye said crews, working with two grader plows hooked together, started to work on that road at 9 a. m. yesterday and by 7 p. m., 10 hours later, had covered exactly one mile.

The Hoffman Hollow Road, near Frostburg, was opened last night after being closed by drifts, and crews, again working with two grader plows hooked together, will start on the Porter's Cemetery Road today.

Will Continue Efforts

Other than those, the only country roads that remained closed were some dirt roads that have not been plowed open in the past but Paye said every effort will be made to open these roads, too.

The lower Town Creek Road to Flintstone School, where school children walked across drifts in transferring from one school bus to another, was presumed to be open last night, but Paye said he was not positive about it. He said a plow was making good progress yesterday afternoon.

At the Post Office, the superintendent of mail said yesterday there have been some instances where mail has not been delivered because carriers have been unable to approach boxes due to the fact that snow from plows has banked up around them.

$35,000 Damage Suit Removed To Washington County

Attorneys have agreed to remove to Washington County Circuit Court, a $35,000 damage suit brought by Joseph P. Codire against Grace M. Fisher and The Cumberland Theatre Company, for injuries he allegedly sustained when he fell in a local theater.

Codire, represented by Edward J. Ryan and William E. McHugh, filed the suit in Court here alleging that on March 16, he bought a ticket at the Maryland Theatre, and while leaving the picture house, he tripped over a door mat, which he claims was defective. He states he fell and was permanently disabled. He also charges that the management was negligent in not providing a hand rail for patrons.

Mrs. Fisher and the Theatre Company are represented by E. F. Travers and the firm of Wagaman and Wagaman, Hagerstown.

A suit was filed in equity yesterday by Mrs. Ada Hook Meese seeking an absolute divorce from George Gilbert Meese, Dawson. Chief Judge William A. Huster signed a court order requiring Meese to pay his wife $20 weekly alimony for support of their three minor children, pending a decision in the case.

Judge Huster and Associate Judge George Henderson yesterday approved the application of James S. Fitzpatrick of Dawson, for a Class D beer license.

Fey Will Swear In Marine Reservists

John T. Fey, a captain in the Marine Corps Reserve, has been named volunteer officer to swear in members of the inactive reserve in Cumberland, according to Staff Sgt. Murrel W. Brainerd, local recruiter. Fey will swear in enlistees each Saturday morning.

Charles Ray Speelman, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Speelman, Romney, W. Va., has enlisted in the regular Marine Corps. He is a veteran of 27 months in the Navy.

Held For Investigation

A woman identified as Nina Brown, 143 Wineow Street, is being held by City Police "for investigation." She was taken into custody yesterday morning at 10:10 o'clock by Lt. James E. Van and Office P. M. Crabtree.

Seek Stolen Truck

City police are searching for a 1946 Ford truck reported stolen in Petersburg, W. Va., yesterday. The West Virginia license number is B22-937, state police from Petersburg said.

Weather Report
Mostly clear today and tomorrow with few snow flurries. Slightly warmer today.

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11 Marooned Airmen Are Rescued

Big Transport Snatches Men From Ice Cape

Being Flown Back To United States

NEW YORK, Feb. 24—(AP)—Eleven Army Fliers, marooned for three days after their B-29 crashed above the Arctic Circle, were flying back to the United States tonight in a heavy transport plane which made a spectacular landing on a Greenland ice cap to rescue them from the freezing wasteland.

The rescued fliers, all reported to be in good condition, were being brought back in an 18-ton, C-54 transport plane piloted by the same 22-year-old pilot who made the daring rescue landing and then took off with the aid of rockets on the first lap of the homeward flight.

After a stop of several hours at Thule, Greenland, about 200 miles from the crash scene, the C-54 took off, Air Transport Command headquarters here said, in "heavy head winds and Arctic temperatures" on a 2,310-mile non-stop flight to Westover Field, Chicopee Falls, Mass.

At the controls was Lt. Bobbie Joe Cavnar, Okmulgee, Okla., whose feat in landing the heavy craft without skis or other special attachments to effect the rescue brought a recommendation from Maj. Gen. William H. Turner, commanding general of the ATC's Atlantic Division, that he be awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross.

Cavnar, who has been engaged in Arctic operations for the ATC since 1945, completed the rescue operation in three hours and 35 minutes—setting down the giant craft with wheels on an ice cap beside the stricken B-29.

The C-54 is 94 feet long and has a wing spread of 117 feet.

The rescue climaxed a far-flung evacuation operation begun after the B-29 crewmen had radioed that they had crashed Friday. The plane went down on the ice cap after becoming lost in a sudden storm while the 11 men were on a photographic mission.

Missing Navy Transport Crashed In Atlantic

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 24—(AP)—Fear that a Navy transport plane, missing since February 4 with 10 men aboard, had crashed in the Atlantic Ocean was confirmed today when naval spokesmen announced the body of the pilot had washed ashore near Assateague on Virginia's Eastern Shore.

Naval officers identified the decapitated body through laundry marks on its clothing as that of Chief Aviation Pilot C. A. Urban. The airman's widow, Mrs. Ruth Evelyn Urban, Norfolk, identified a wedding ring found on his finger.

The transport, which vanished on a flight from New Hampshire to Norfolk, was last heard from February 4 at 6:17 p. m., when the naval air station at Chincoteague received a weak radio signal from the pilot and said he was lost in a storm and was heading west in search of better weather.

A week-long search by Army, Navy and Coast Guard planes failed to produce a trace of the transport.

Earthquake Shakes Capital Of Bolivia

LA PAZ, Bolivia, Feb. 24 (AP)—An earthquake strong enough to break the seismograph at Calixto observatory shook this capital around midday today. The tremor lasted three seconds and caused grave concern.

The earth movement caused the bell in the spire of the Church of the Jesuits to ring. Clocks at the obzservatory stopped at 1:35 p. m. (12:35 p. m., Eastern Standard Time). The breakdown of the equipment made it impossible to estimate the epicenter.

SENTENCED—Franz von Papen, once ace of Hitler's diplomatic corps, clenches his fist as he stands before a German denazification court in Nuernberg and listens to his sentence of eight years at hard labor. The 68-year-old diplomat's personal fortune also was confiscated.

Franz Von Papen Is Given Virtual Life Sentence

Hitler Aide May Live Only Few More Years

NUERNBERG, Germany, Feb. 24. (AP)—A German denazification court today sentenced Franz von Papen to eight years at hard labor for his activities as the sly ace of Adolf Hitler's diplomatic corps.

Von Papen flushed and trembled as he heard the sentence.

The term was considered equivalent to life imprisonment, since the 68-year-old von Papen is suffering from hardening of the arteries, and is not expected to live more than a few years.

No Longer Wanted In Austria

Shortly after the sentence was pronounced, the seven-man court said it had received notice from Austria that the prisoner was wanted in that country for trial in connection with his activities as Nazi Ambassador to Vienna. The diplomat has been accused of paving the way for Germany's absorption of Austria.

A Vienna dispatch, however, said the Austrian government had "no further interest" in prosecuting von Papen, in view of the sentence imposed today.

In addition to the prison term, the diplomat's personal fortune—including vast, ancient estates in British and French occupation zones—was confiscated and he was assessed court costs of $41,300. He will be allowed to retain only $500.

Wept During His Trial

The one year and five months which von Papen served while a prisoner under the jurisdiction of the International Military Tribunal, which acquitted him of war crimes charges, will be credited against his eight-year sentence.

Von Papen, who wept during his trial and complained that no one would believe his statements, will start serving his term immediately, regardless of any intention to appeal to the German Superior Court and possibly the military government.

Von Papen was one of three top-ranking Nazi acquitted last October by the international tribunal which sentenced Hermann Goering and 10 others to death.

Senate Debate On Budget Cut To Be Limited

Members Shout Down Armistice Proposal

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (AP) — An armistice proposal in the Senate's budget fight was shouted down late today and a debate limitation adopted in efforts to reach a vote Wednesday on a $4,500,000 slash in President Truman's estimates for the year starting July 1.

Leaders at first proposed a night session but it later became apparent the vote could not be reached tonight. Then the debate curb was agreed to. It limits each Senator to 20 minutes of debate on each motion and amendment and on the resolution itself.

Sen. Murray (D-Mont) proposed that the fixing of any spending ceiling be delayed until April 1. Sen. Pepper (D-Fla), in another resolution, proposed a delay until April 2. Both were defeated by tumultuous voice votes.

"This is budgetary blind man's bluff," Pepper protested, declaring that Congress does not know now how large a cut can be made.

Democratic Leader Barkley (Ky) was among those opposing delay, holding that nothing would be gained by it.

The House has voted a $6,000,000,000 reduction in the Truman estimates. The figure finally approved by Congress probably will be a compromise worked out by a Senate-House conference committee.

The Senate debate brought a suggestion from Sen. Langer (R-ND) that President Truman "pick up the telephone and call Joe Stalin, arrange a meeting, and get this matter of fears which each country has for the other out of the road."

Then with "war fears" eliminated, Langer said, both the United States and Russia could reduce their spending drastically.

Dispatches from Moscow have reported that Russia plans to spend $13,000,000,000 on its military services this year, compared with $11,200,000000 proposed by Mr. Truman for the Army and Navy.

Langer declared that even a total budget of $31,500,000,000, as voted by the House, "is an invitation to other countries to arm to get ready for another war, to keep the United States from being the master, the ruler of the world.

Langer, chairman of the Senate Civil Service Committee, also reported that the number of federal employes will be reduced to 1,500,000 compared with 2,283,890 on January 1. He set no date for achievement of this figure.

Hodge Hints Reds Build Korean Army

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24. (AP)—Lt. Gen. John R. Hodge said today the Russian radio has acknowledged Soviet conscription of Koreans into the army in their occupation zone and that negotiations to unify Korea now "appear hopeless."

"I feel that I have done all that I can on a local level," the commander of the United States occupation forces told a news conference after a report to President Truman.

With Secretary of State Marshall preparing for the Foreign Ministers' conference at Moscow next month, these other developments in Russo-American relations arose:

1. A dispute broke out between the State Department and the Russian Embassy here over delivery of the latest Soviet protest against Undersecretary Dean Acheson's characterization of Russian foreign policy as "aggressive and expanding."

2. A plea by Sen. Langer (R-ND) on the Senate floor that the President "pick up the telephone and call Joe Stalin, arrange a meeting, and get this matter of fear which each country has for the other out of the road." Langer made his suggestion during debate on the budget, contending that removal of "war fears" would permit both nations to reduce their expenditures.

Stewart Says Lilienthal Broke Wisconsin Law

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24, (AP) — Sen. Stewat (D-Tenn) accused David E. Lilienthal today of violating Wisconsin law by accepting pay from a private concern while a member of the Wisconsin Railroad Commission in 1931.

Carrying the Lilienthal fight to the Senate floor, Stewart based his accusation on testimony of Mrs. Meads Leitzel, who was Lilienthal's secretary while he was employed by a Chicago clearing house. She told the Senate Atomic Committee that Lilienthal continued to receive some compensation from the firm when he first became a member of the railroad commission.

Lilienthal told a reporter he has looked up his records and will make a statement to the committee at the proper time.

USSR Defends Albania As U.S. Backs British

U.N. Council Makes No Progress In Case

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., Feb. 24—(AP)—The United States and Soviet Russia took opposing sides today in a four-hour wrangle in the United Nations Security Council which ended without any progress on the British case against Albania.

The council adjourned the Albanian discussion until Thursday (3 p. m. E.S.T.) after failing to agree on an Australian proposal to turn the case over to a three-man subcommittee for study and a report by next Monday.

Herschel V. Johnson, United States delegate, told the council that this country supported Great Britain in its contention that Albania was responsible for mine damage to two British warships and the consequent deaths of 44 British sailors in Corfu Channel last October 22.

Charges Termed "Groundless"

Albania has disclaimed responsibility.

Johnson said the United States finds it difficult to believe that Albania knew nothing about the mines.

Gromyko attacked the British charges as "groundless."

Furthermore, Gromyko said, the British had rejected an Albanian effort to settle the case bilaterally and there was no reason for the Security Council to be discussing it. He said Albania was consistently ignored by the British in all mine-sweeping arrangements off the Albanian coast.

Gromyko came to the defense of the Soviet satellite after Paul Hasluck, of Australia, proposed that the council name a subcommittee of three members to sift the evidence and report back next Monday.

Jerzy Michalowski, of Poland, who joined Gromyko against Hasluck, proposed that the case be sent to the International Court of Justice. However, he met quick opposition from Sir Alexander Cadogan, of Great Britain, who said Michalowski's proposal should have been ruled out of order.

30-Minute Speech

Cadogan made it clear prior to the session that he was opposed to all suggestions that the case go to the international court.

In a 30-minute speech in Russian, Gromyko said there was no evidence to confirm the British allegation that mines recently were laid in Corfu Channel or that this was done by the Albanian authorities or with their knowledge.

Gromyko demanded that the question of the safety of navigation in Corfu Channel be decided by direct negotiations between Albania and Britain.

The council will turn tomorrow (3 p. m. E.S.T.) to atomic energy, continuing its debate on the report submitted by the United Nations Atomic Energy Commission last December.

Thaw's Body Will Be Taken To Pittsburgh

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 24 — (AP) — Harry Kendall Thaw, one-time "millionaire playboy" and central figure in one of the nation's most sensational murder trials, will be brought back to his native city of Pittsburgh for burial.

He died Saturday night in Miami Beach, Fla., a week after he suffered an attack of coronary thrombosis. He was 76.

He will be buried privately Wednesday in the Thaw family plot in Allegheny Cemetery beside his mother, Mrs. Mary Copley Thaw.

BALTIMORE FIRE—Firemen are shown pouring water on the spectacular blaze which swept the fifth floor of the May Company's seven-story structure at Baltimore last night. Firemen battled the blaze for more than two hours before bringing it under control.

Intentions Law Repealer Passed By State Senate

Measure's Fate In House Is Uncertain

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 24 (AP) — The Maryland Senate passed 18 to 9 tonight a bill which would repeal the state's 45-year-old law requiring would-be voters to file declarations of intention to become citizens and then wait a year before being eligible to register for voting.

The measure went to the House, where it faces an uncertain fate, since a repealer comes up at every session of the General Assembly and always has been defeated in one house or the other.

In approving the repealer, all 11 Republican Senators joined with seven Democrats, including President Byrnes. All the negative votes were cast by Democrats.

The act first was passed in 1902, aimed at preventing "floaters" from coming from other states to vote.

The only vocal dissent to repeal of the law came from Majority Leader Sothoron (D - Prince George's), who said that pushing the bill though "is not in accordance with the dignity which citizenship of Maryland implies."

Sothoron said in explaining his negative vote that when a person

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Man Seen Carrying Black Bag Is Phone Booth Blast Victim

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (AP) —An explosion in a telephone booth in a downtown restaurant today killed a man who entered the booth carrying a small black bag.

Sgt. Albert L. Embry, of the police homicide squad, said that fingerprints identified the man as Fred J. Sauer, 25, Wilkes Barre, Pa.

The blast shattered windows and blew out the wooden front of the restaurant. Fifteen other patrons were dining there at the time, but none was injured.

Police reported finding a small pistol on the victim's body, and two small batteries were found in the debris.

Buffalo Schools Closed By Strike

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 24 (AP) — Striking teachers demanding an immediate $1,025 annual pay raise today closed all but 19 of Buffalo's 98 public schools and gave 60,000 students an unscheduled vacation.

Picketing was light. Most students appeared sympathetic with the teachers and greeted an attempt to open Lafayette High School with chants of "We want to go home." The school was opened this morning but sessions were recessed for 24 hours.

Superintendent Robert T. Bapst, explaining he was "mandated" to keep open if possible, ordered approximately 500 non-strikers of the city's 2,960 teachers to continue classes tomorrow at 20 schools.

City Corporation Counsel Fred C. Maloney ruled in a formal opinion that:

"By striking and deliberately absenting themselves from work the teachers have breached their contracts of employment and abandoned their positions. The striking teachers may be summarily removed by the Board of Education without the necessity of a hearing."

The Buffalo situation focussed attention on a state-wide teachers campaign for increased "state aid" to localities and a salary minimum of $2,400 to $3,600 annually, depending on length of service.

Approximately 1,000 persons have announced intention to execute a "youth" march on the Legislature tomorrow at Albany in support of the program.

Chairman Revercomb

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 — (AP) — Presiding Officer Vandenberg (R-Mich.) today named Sen. Revercomb (R-W. Va.) as chairman of a committee to supervise eventual repairs to the Senate chamber roof.

Spectacular Fire Damages Large Baltimore Store

Fifth Floor Of May Company Is "Gutted"

BALTIMORE, Feb. 24 (AP) — A spectacular fire in one of Baltimore firemen battled the blaze for in the heart of the city's principal shopping and theatrical district, was brought under control tonight after firemen battled teh blaze for more than two hours.

Fire Department officials said the fifth floor of the May Company's seven-story structure was "completely gutted" and that "hundreds of thousands dollars worth of stock" on other floors was damaged extensively by water.

Scores of pieces of apparatus were dispatched to the scene as nine alarms were sounded in quick succession.

At the height of the blaze, flames spurted out of fifth floor windows as stocks of draperies, upholstery, lamps burned fiercely.

About 1,200 theatergoers attending the local premiere of John Gielgud's "The Importance of Being Earnest," at Ford's Theater, one half block away, filed out quietly at the end of the first act when firemen ordered the building evacuated as a precautionary measure.

They joined thousand of late shoppers and moviegoers who had been attracted by the flames and the dense smoke which covered the district.

Despite the hard battle against the flames and the below freezing

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Purdue Stands Crash During Cage Contest

62 Rows Of Seats Collapse With Roar

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Feb. 24 (AP) — A new bleacher section collapsed tonight in Purdue University fieldhouse, killing at least two students and injuring 150 or more.

The receiving office at St. Elizabeth's Hospital here reported it had been told five of the injured were dead but only available names of fatalities were Roger Gelhauser, Gary, Ind., and William J. Feldman, East Chicago, Ind., both students.

St. Elizabeth's said it had 65 injured in beds and had treated between 125 and 150 persons. Others were taken to Home Hospital, which had not completed its count, but said it had treated more than 100.

The wooden bleacher, 62 rows of seats on the north end of the fieldhouse, came down with a roar just as the first half ended in a Big Nine basketball game between Purdue and Wisconsin.

Purdue led by one point, 34 to 33, and some 4,000 students in the stand surged to their feet in an ovation to the home team. The bleacher crashed to the dirt floor on which the Purdue relays are run each spring.

Hundreds Spilled From Seats

Gordon Graham, sports editor of the Lafayette Journal-Courier, said "hundreds of screaming students and co-eds were spilled out of their seats. The giant bleacher is lying like a strawstack with every row smashed."

Permanent bleachers are on the north and south sides of the basketball floor, and new bleachers at the east and west ends were added this winter to increase the seating capacity from about 8,000 to about 11,500. The gymnasium was filled to capacity for tonight's game.

The injured were laid on the basketball floor, with members of both teams helping to rescue spectators entangled in the splintered planks. Doctors, nurses and spectators with first aid training gave emergency treatment while officials urged over the loud speaker that the rest of the crowd leave the gymnasium.

The rest of the game was called off and Kenneth L. (Tug) Wilson, Western Conference commissioner, said in Chicago that he would confer with Purdue and Wisconsin officials about rescheduling the game. The half-game was unique in Big Nine history.

Shift Felt Before Game

Wilford Blair, of Kentland, Ind., a chemical engineering senior sitting in the third row from the top, said the bleacher seemed to settle slowly to the floor. He was cut severely about the eyes as his spectacles were broken but escaped other injuries as he fell atop other persons.

Walter Silvestri, Chicago, electrical engineering junior, was in the same row with Blair but was not hurt. He said the stand apparently started to give way long before it was noticed in the excitement of the close game.

"A fraternity brother standing next to me asked me, 'Did you feel that?' while the crowd was getting up for the National Anthem just before the start of the game," Silvestri said. His companion apparently had felt the seats shift slightly, Silvestri said, but they thought no more about it until the bleacher crunched to the floor.

Philly's New Trolleys Have 'Standee Windows'

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 24—(AP)—The Philadelphia transportatior company accepted delivery today of the first of a fleet of streamlined street cars — with something new added.

The trolleys, PTC announced proudly, have "standee windows"—eye-level portholes through which standing passengers can look out without having to stoop.

Congress Told Washington Has Too Many Alcoholics, "Canned Heaters"

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (AP)—Congress was told today that Washington has too many alcoholics and drinkers of canned heat.

Everybody knows about this town's pretty parks, its many monuments of generals roosting on horses, its fancy buildings.

But nobody hears much about the back alley side of Washington. Congress got the lowdown from the city's cops.

One of Congress' chores is to play city council for the Nation's Capital.

It's studying a bill that would call chronic alcoholism a disease, not a crime. A sales tax—exact amount still undetermined — on alcoholic beverages would provide for a clinic for these victims.

Witnesses told the House District of Columbia Committee that Washington yields to no city in things that make a person take to drink.

And once they start drinking, said Inspector Walter H. Thomas, they are apt to stay with it.

He said a 51-year-old man has been arrested 250 times since 1919. A negro girl was arrested as a drunk when she was only 11 years old. Now, 16 years later, she has been arrested 120 times.

Finally, said Thomas, the drinker runs out of money for good whisky. Then he turns to "smokies"—denatured alcohol or canned heat.

Thomas thinks the clinic idea is a good thing. With proper treatment, he said, most alcoholics could be salvaged.

A cop on the beat supplied the only bright note of the hearing. Rep. Herbert (D-La) asked Pvt. H. W. Estes:

"What is a drunk?"

"Well," said Estes, "a good many are out cold. And if a fellow is stumbling down the street, bumping into people, I figger he's drunk."

Hog Prices Hit All-Time High; Grains, Cotton Rise

CHICAGO, Feb. 24 (AP)—All-time high prices for pork-on-the-hoof today highlighted an upward surge in prices which spread throughout the nation's commodity markets.

Participating in the broad advance, in addition to hogs and other meat animals, were grains, cotton, eggs and silver.

With supplies of porkers at livestock markets running unusually low, quotations shot up in spectacular fashion. At Chicago, hog-butchering capital of the world, a top of $29 a hundred pounds was paid.

Pork loins jumped $3 to $4 a hundred pounds, while other pork cuts were up $1 to $2.

Grain for future delivery on the Chicago Board of Trade spurted in an active market. All wheat contracts sold above $2 a bushel. Winter wheat now in the ground was bringing the highest price on record at Chicago for mid-winter.

Wheat futures closed four to 8¼ cents a bushel higher, March $2.36¾, and corn 4⅝ to 5¼ cents a bushel higher, March $1.42¾-½.

In New York, cotton for future delivery closed $2.75 to $3.40 a bale higher after spurting more than $4 a bale during the session. Cotton at New Orleans finished $2.75 to $3.40 a bale higher.

Sales of foreign silver in New York were made at 74½ cents an ounce, for one half cent above the "official" price. On Friday foreign silver at New York brought 71 cents.

October egg futures at Chicago advanced to a new seasonal high at 43.35 cents a dozen.

The Associated Press average of 35 weighted cash wholesale commodities hit a record peak for the fourth consecutive day at 173.74.

Russ Jeter, pork market specialist for the Agriculture Department, said the jump in live hog and wholesale pork prices may result in pork chops as high as $1 a pound in retail butcher shops.

A scarcity of hogs in the country was offered as partial explanation for soaring prices by livestock experts, plus the strong consumer demand for all types of meat.

"Ike" Warns U. S. Not To Neglect Defenses Because It Has A-Bomb

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 24. (AP)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, in an implied warning to America not to neglect its other defenses because it has the atom bomb, said tonight that "a weapon that might destroy millions" overnight is no guarantee of security.

The chief of staff, in an address prepared for a civic reception here, did not mention the word atom bomb as he pleaded indirectly against any drastic cut in defense funds with the argument that it is "increasingly difficult to state, at any given time, exactly what constitutes adequate defense."

His implication seemed obvious, however, when he declared:

"Our scientists already have astounded the world by their mastery of the universe's hidden power.

"However, I decry loose and sometimes gloating talk about the degree of security implicit in a weapon that might destroy millions overnight. Those who measure security solely in terms of offensive capacity distort its meaning and mislead those who pay them heed.

"No modern nation has ever equalled, prior to the outbreak of war, the crushing offensive power attained by the German war machine in 1939. No modern nation has ever been broken and smashed as was Germany six years later."

"Security in the absolute sense cannot be achieved by force," Eisenhower said, adding that it never can be attained in full by any nation until all have it.

"But until a truly effective organization can be fully trusted," he added, "our own relative security must rest firmly in our own hands."

Anti-Portal Pay Measure Is Sent To Senate Floor

Bill Approved 9-3 By Judiciary Group

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (AP)—The Senate Judiciary Committee today approved, 9 to 3, a bill to kill the portal pay suits and sent it to the floor for possible passage this week.

Chairman Wiley (R-Wis), calling it "an excellent bill," said it is "substantially the same" as the one approved by a subcommittee last week.

It would outlaw all existing and future suits, except claims covered by custom in an industry or by contact. The committee is proceeding on the assumption that nearly all pending suits totalling nearly $6,000,000,000 are outside of the expected category.

If provisions of the bill which outlaw claims retroactively should be voided by the Supreme Court, another section designed to make the suits unprofitable would become operative.

The full committee made only two important changes in the subcommittee's bill.

One set up a two-year instead of a three-year statute of limitations. This means that should the high court rule that claims cannot be outlawed retroactively, suits would have to be filed within two years of the time the claims arise.

The other change permits one or more workers to file claims on behalf of themselves and other employes. The subcommittee's version would have allowed only claims by individual employers. The bill still bars claims by unions for individual or groups of workers.

The Republican leadership has assigned the legislation a priority rating and the Senate may act on it Friday.

The House Judiciary Committee also has approved a portal pay bill, generally regarded as more far-reaching than the Senate legislation. Action by the House is slated for Thursday. After passage, the Senate and House versions would go to a conference committee for adjustment.

Wheels Of British Industry Turning

LONDON, Feb. 24. (AP)—Britain's industrial Midlands resumed limited operation today in the first break of the two-week coal crisis, and Prime Minister Attlee announced in the House of Commons that more idle factories would be given the go-ahead next Monday.

Near-record low temperatures served notice, however, that the coal shortage was far from solved, and forecasters said the cold wave would continue several more days. Moreton-in-the-Marsh, in Southern England, reported a night temperature of two below zero, lowest in the British Isles in 29 years.

W. Va. Apple Commission Bill Passed By Senate

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 24 (AP)—The State Senate passed and sent to the Governor today a bill creating a seven-member West Virginia Apple Commission and imposing a one cent excise tax on every bushel of the fruit harvested above 500 bushels.

The commission would be authorized to spend the tax money for campaigns of advertising and promoting the sales of apples.

Commission members would be appointed by the Governor for four-year terms and would receive $10 a day for time spent in meetings and their traveling expenses.

Transfer Of Ill Crewman Delays Ship's Arrival

NEW YORK, Feb. 24 (AP)—The United States Army transport Willard A. Holbrook, scheduled to arrive here February 27, has been delayed by the transfer on the high seas of an ill member of the crew of the SS Samuel Chase, the Army announced today.

The Army said the transport was diverted 180 miles south of her course Saturday to take on board Third Officer Salisbury S. Safell, whose wife, Mrs. Dorothy Francis Safell, lives at Baltimore, Md.

Letters To GIs A Comfort To Her

MANSFIELD, Ill. (AP)—Mrs. Leota Warren, who is partially paralyzed, wrote lots of letters to servicemen from this area during World War II. The appreciative veterans recently got together and gave her a comfortable hospital bed.

Intentions Law

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"has decided to become a citizen of Maryland he should not be ashamed to make some open profession of that act."

Nevertheless the Senate appeared intent upon repealing the law.

Both Houses held short sessions although the Senate in rapid order passed 21 bills. It received only one, a measure on assessment of business stock.

In the House, a bill to allow women to serve on juries in all but 10 counties was reported from the Senate and was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

The House received three measures, the only one of a general nature calling for the revocation of licenses of optometrists who use misleading statements in connection with promotional displays. It was sponsored by Delegates Bustard and Boone (D-Balto County).

Spectacular Fire

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weather that quickly sheathed the surrounding streets in ice, no firemen were reported injured.

Company officials were not available for an estimate of damage. Origin of the blaze was not determined immediately.

KILLED HUSBAND—Mrs. Anna Marie Lombardo, 28, looks glum in a Philadelphia police station where Lt. James Kelly said, she signed a statement that she accidentally shot and killed her husband, Patrolman Joseph Lombardo, 35. Mrs. Lombardo was charged with homicide by shooting. (AP Wirephoto).

Secondary Roads Remain Blocked

[By The Associated Press]

Maryland's main highways again were open to traffic today but a large number of secondary roads remained blocked, impeding farmers' milk deliveries in rural sections and taxing state roads equipment to the utmost.

Milk deliveries in Baltimore were curtailed and snow-blocked roads forced Montgomery County farmers to dump between 30,000 and 40,000 gallons of milk over the weekend, County Agent O. W. Anderson reported.

The milk, he said, represented about one-third of the daily District of Columbia supply, and a loss of $200,000. In some areas, farmers, who delivered milk in sleighs, pitched in with shovels to help remove the tightly-packed layers of snow across country roads.

The Weather Bureau gave no hope for thaw, predicting that temperatures today would rise to only slightly above freezing.

Washington County, which had been hard hit by Thursday's storm and the subsequent wind-caused drifting of snow, reported that schools would be open today.

From the western part of the state, Frederick County officials gave word that schools there would remain closed until Wednesday.

Japanese Train Wreck Kills Or Injures 300

TOKYO, Tuesday, Feb. 25. (AP)—At least three jammed coaches of a passenger train tumbled down a canyon 25 miles west of Tokyo this morning, bringing death or injury to an estimated 300 persons, Kyodo News Agency reported.

Cause of the derailment was not known. The train, of at least six coaches, was operating on a branch line of the main national railways, and was believed packed with the usual early-morning crowd of commuters and urban householders seeking to buy food near country stops.

Usually on such branch lines old coaches are utilized; broken windows are patched with boards, and interior seats removed to provide additional space for standing passengers.

Donald Six Appointed Carroll County Delegate

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 24 (AP) — Gov. Lane today appointed Donald E. Six, of Middleburg, a Republican, to replace Honor D. Hartzler, of New Windsor, Carroll County delegate, who died recently.

The appointment was made on the recommendation of the Carroll County Republican State Central Committee in accordance with constitutional procedure.

Ship In Distress

BALTIMORE, Feb. 24—(AP)—The Municipal radio station reported picking up tonight an urgent wireless message from a vessel identifying itself as the SS Georgie, saying it had lost a propeller in mid-Atlantic and was drifting out of control.

Nazi Underground Leader Hired By American Army

More Arrests Made In Joint Operation

FRANKFURT, Feb. 25 (AP) — A former German SS captain who worked for the United States Army hiring German bands to play for American entertainments was one of the leaders seized in the smashing of a widespread Nazi underground movement.

United States Army officers made the disclosure today as the British and Americans, continuing an operation launched in a Saturday night snowstorm, made more arrests in the wrecking of an underground plot to restore German armed might. Authorities said the movement claimed possession of a secret bacteriological weapon.

Movement "Smashed"

In the British zone, where the bulk of arrests was made, an intelligence officer said the subversive movement could be regarded as "smashed." He described the raids as "extraordinarily successful," but declined to give the exact number of arrests. Previously the British said "hundreds" were seized.

An official British spokesman in Berlin said tonight the raids had resulted in "one or more arrests in almost every town in the British zone." He said the operation, now 80 per cent complete, would end within the next 48 hours.

The German ex-captain seized, an employe in the entertainment branch of the headquarters command in Frankfurt, was Werner Roepke.

His main job was to hire German bands to play in officers' and enlisted men's clubs. As master of ceremonies he also had entertained United States military leaders at Frankfurt's exclusive "Cogen House," a club reserved for generals and colonels. There he had an opportunity to mingle with the highest ranking American officers and their wives.

Radio Announcer In Florida

Roepke had a faultless American accent and got his job with the Army because of his excellent command of the English language. He said he had been a radio announcer in Florida in 1935-1936, and attended school in Vermont.

"He kept his mouth shut in the office, and except that he was bitter against Germans working for the United States military government he was very courteous to everybody and seemed to be a nice, harmless guy," said an officer with whom Roepke worked.

Rural Electrification Program Is Outlined

ROANOKE, Va., Feb. 24. (AP)—A $10,000,000 rural electrification program which will bring electricity to 35,000 farms and rural homes was outlined today by M. C. Funk, vice-president and general manager of the Appalachian Electric Power Company, the Kentucky and West Virginia Power Company, Inc., and the Kingsport Utilities, Inc.

During the year, he said, the three companies will build a total of 5,000 miles of new rural lines, 4,000 miles of which will be built by the Appalachian Electric Power Company which serves 30 counties in Southwestern Virginia and 21 West Virginia counties.

Kaukji May Remain In Egypt One Week

Cairo, Feb. 24—(AP)—The Egyptian government today granted the outlawed Fawzi El Kaukji, leading figure in the 1936 Arab revolt, permission to remain in this country for one week.

It was reported unofficially, however, that Kaukji, who flew here yesterday, planned to leave within four days for Syria and Lebanon. He was released recently from the Russian zone of Germany, and was believed to have flown in a French plane from Paris.

"State Of Iceland"

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 — (AP) — Legislation to authorize the President to invite Iceland to become part of the United States as a state and to negotiate for the purchase of Greenland and all islands off the United States coasts was introduced today by Rep. Gearhart (R-Calif.).

Robert R. Young Lashes Out At ICC

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24. (AP)—Robert R. Young declared today that "Wall Street control and Washington regulation run neck and neck" as major factors in what is wrong with American railroads.

Young, board chairman of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, turned his guns directly on the Interstate Commerce Commission as "the chief culprit" in the current national boxcar shortage and described the outlook of some ICC members as "gloomy."

"They take the position that the railroads are overbuilt," Young told a news conference.

"I disagree. The nation is not through, and the railroad is not through.

"It is a travesty on justy to have the ICC in a position where it can wipe out capital on the ground that it cannot earn anything, and at the same time be in a position where it can fix rates so that capital cannot possibly earn anything.

"The Securities and Exchange Commission ought to be investigating the ICC because the system is a fraud that threatens the national safety."

ICC Chairman Clyde B. Atchison said he had "no comment at all" to make on Young's criticism.

Truman Says U. S. Should Join Refugee Agency

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 — (AP) — President Truman urged Congress today to set an example for other nations and speedily authorize United States participation in the International Refugee Organization so it may start functioning July 1.

Chairman Vandenberg (R-Mich.) and Sen. Connally (D-Tex.), of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, immediately introduced a resolution for the purpose. It would provide for an American representative to the agency at $12,000 a year, with two alternates.

Legislation for actual appropriations would follow later. The President's budget message in January asked "adequate support" for the refugee organization and listed $75,000,000 for American contributions to the various United Nations organizations for the year starting July 1. A State Department official said most of this would go to refugees.

Boy And Girl Found Dead In Parked Auto

JERSEY SHORE, Pa., Feb. 24 (AP) —A boy and girl were found dead in a parked automobile today at Antes Fort, one mile from this Central Pennsylvania community and another couple in the car were taken to a nearby hospital unconscious and in a critical condition.

Dr. Clarence Martin, Lycoming County coroner, identified the dead couple as Cora Welshans, 16, of Rouchtown, and Lee Hill, 20, of Antes Fort.

Martin said death was caused by carbon monoxide gas. An ambulance removed Maisie Rouch, 17, of Jersey Shore, and Richard Bower, 16, of Antes Fort. Both were admitted to the Jersey Shore Hospital in an unconscious condition.

DEATHS

JAMES RUSSELL WILLIAMS

James Russell Williams, 49, 511 Louisiana Avenue, a retired Baltimore and Ohio Railroad brakeman, died yesterday at 8:55 p. m. in Memorial Hospital, where he had been admitted two hours earlier.

A native and lifelong resident of Cumberland, Mr. Williams was a son of John W. Williams, Midland, and Mrs. Lucinda Linn Stapenhorst, who resides at the Louisiana Avenue address. Mr. Williams had been employed by the B. and O. for 29 years when ill health caused him to retire in November, 1944. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen.

Besides his parents, he is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary Meagher Williams, and one brother, William H. Stapenhorst, San Francisco, Calif.

MRS. EGAN RITES

A funeral service was held yesterday morning for Mrs. Mary Ellen Egan, 86, 107 Greene Street, who died Thursday in Allegany Hospital. The requiem mass was celebrated by Father Thomas Hardesty and interment was in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers were John Farrell, Bernard McGreevey, John Beier, Felix Brady, William Lippold, and Joseph Lacey.

ALBERT IMES RITES

A funeral service will be conducted Wednesday for Albert "Keyser" Imes, 73, Flintstone, who died Sunday night at the home of a son, Marshall Imes, Gilpintown.

The service will be conducted by Rev. Howard Whitaker and Rev. Walter Twigg at 2 p. m. in the Church of the Brethren, Flintstone. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

Mr. Imes is survived by his widow, Mrs. Sadie Somerville Imes; four sons, Marshall, Thomas, Benjamine and James all of the Flintstone section; two daughters, Mrs. Belle Dolly and Mrs. Della Wharton, both of Flintstone; two brothers, Benjamine, Cumberland and Riley, Chaneysville, Pa.; two sisters, Mrs. Laura Judy, Okonoka, W. Va., and Mrs. Minnie Sommerville, Flintstone; 22 grandchildren also survive.

LECKEMBY RITES

A funeral service wil be conducted today for William M. Leckemby, 44, Baltimore and Ohio railroad brakeman, who died in Memorial Hospital Friday night shortly after being admitter. Dr. H. V. Deming, deputy county medical examiner, said the man died from pneumonia.

Leckemby, a veteran of World War II, was the first citizen of Hyndman, Pa., to enlist in the army during World War II, members of Oscar Jorden Post No. 7375, Veterans of Foreign Wars said last night. He served 31 months overseas with the Army Postal Department.

The service will be held at 3 p. m. with members of the Jorden Post conducting military rites at the grave. Pallbearers, all members of the VFW will be Paul Clapper, James Phillips, Ray Emerick, Dennis Hurbert, Harry Evans, and Robert Ritchey.

ELIJAH VANCE

Elijah Vance, age unknown, Justice of the Peace in Southhampton Township, Bedford County, Pa., died Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at his home.

A native of Onego, W .Va., Mr. Vance had resided in Bedford County for the past 30 years and held the office of Justice of Peace for the past 12 years. He was a son of the late Ruban and Malinda Raines Vance and a member of the Christian Church.

Surviving are five sons, Walter, Hamlin, W. Va.; Omar, Carrollton, Ohio; Ora, Flintstone; Warren, Artimes, Pa.; and Russell RFD No. 1, Flintstone; two daughters, Mrs. Curtis Sites, Mouth of Senaca, W. Va.; and Mrs. Nola Rice, Cumberland; one brother, Isaac P. Vance, Clearville, Pa., and 38 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

The funeral service will be held Wednesday at 1 p. m. in Rolling Creek Mennonite Church, Onego, and interment will be in Vance cemetery, near the church.

HYNDMAN MEN ENTER NAVAL RESERVE

Three Hyndman, Pa., men, one of them a former soldier, and a local Navy veteran have been accepted for the Cumberland Organized Naval Reserve Division, according to Lt. Comdr. Walter N. Hedrick, organizing officer.

The Hyndman men, all of whom enlisted as seaman first class, are Bruce T. Deneen, who served 17 months aboard a seaplane tender and a destroyer, and who is now attending Hyndman High School; Thomas S. May, also a Hyndman High student, who served 23 months with the 134th Navy Construction Battalion in the Pacific area; and Charles F. Barnes, a Celanese employe, who served 30 months with the Army in the African-European theater.

The local man is Daniel C. Catanese, 106 Mullen street, watertender second class, who is employed at the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad shops. During his previous service of 25 months he saw duty aboard an attack cargo ship and a geographical survey ship.

Harold Keirs Skidmore, 538 Maryland avenue, has enlisted in the V-6 inactive reserve for four years as storekeeper third class, according to Chief Torpedoman Edgar L. Schrader. Skidmore, a spinner at the Celanese plant, is a veteran of 30 months' previous Navy service.

Davis Secures Permit To Build Residence

Marshall G. E. Davis, 236 Glenn Street, secured a permit in the city engineer's office yesterday to build a one-story concrete block house on Boone Street at the southeast corner of Oak Street, at an estimated cost of $3,000.

The house, which will have four rooms and bath, will measure 26 by 26 feet, with shingle roofing. Work will be done by the owner, from plans furnished by the Cumberland Improvement Company.

Weather In Nearby States

WEST VIRGINIA—Cloudy with snow flurries today and tomorrow. Slightly warmer today and a little colder tomorrow.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA — Mostly clear today and tomorrow except a few snow flurries in mountains. Slightly warmer today.

News Briefs

Franklin W. Kremer will present an educational short movie "Search For Security" at the meeting of the Lions club tomorrow at 12:15 p. m. in Central YMCA. The movie is sponsored by the National Association of Life Underwriters and should be of interest to us all.

A. A. Verner, head of the Export Department of Kelly-Springfield Tire Company, former professor at Georgetown University School of Foreign Service, who recently returned from Africa, will speak at the Kiwanis meeting Thursday on the subject "Postwar Foreign Trade".

Hearing Is Sought On Highway Bill

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (AP) — Rep. Snyder (R-WVa.) said today he will seek a committee hearing on his bill for a transcontinental superhighway system.

Snyder conferred with T. E. Steiner, Wooster, Ohio, businessman, at whose request the measure was offered. Snyder said Steiner plans to publish soon a pamphlet on the proposal and the hearing probably will be asked after the booklet becomes available.

Snyder told a reporter that even if the bill is not reported by committee this session, "it is a project to be considered in our national planning program to absorb a slack in employment." He said the project could provide jobs for 5,000,000 to 10,000,000 workers.

The bill contemplates a Boston-San Francisco highway, two from the Great Lakes and New York to Florida, one from the Canadian border to Minnesota to Laredo, Texas; one from Jacksonville, Fla., to San Diego, and one between San Diego and Vancouver Island.

Each would be on a 450-foot wide right-of-way, divided into two hard-surfaced roads, one for passenger cars and the other for trucks and buses. A proposed corporation would be authorized to issue bonds of $12,000,000,000 and to collect "reasonable" tolls.

Allis-Chalmers Co. Charges "Conspiracy"

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (AP) — Labor Department representatives were accused today by the Allis-Chalmers Company of a seeming "conspiracy" with unions to engineer government seizure of its plants in a strike now 10 months old.

Officials of the firm said this prevented collective bargaining in good faith.

They also declared the strike was led by Communists.

The Milwaukee manufacturers of farm implements sent five officials to a House Labor Committee hearing on general labor legislation to recommend corrective measures.

The strike began last April 29. Now it is limited to the company's West Allis, Wis., plant and Local 248 of the CIO United Auto Workers Union. Originally it involved other unions and other Allis-Chalmers plants.

State's Adoption Laws Criticized

BALTIMORE, Feb. 24 (AP)—Gerald Monsman, secretary of the Committee to study Revision of adoption Laws of Maryland, declared today that under the state's present adoption system "there have been some examples. . . . in which children were virtually bought and sold."

Speaking at the eastern regional conference of the Child Welfare League of America, Monsman said that the present adoption law, enacted in 1892 "is not operating to achieve the best results in adoption."

He said that in Maryland today "if you pay so much, you can have this child."

Monsman declared there had been placement of children in unstable homes, placements with persons "who were infatuated with a child at the time of adoption, but who soon lost interest when the burden of the routine of a child became evident," and placements of children with high IQS in homes of families with low IQ's and vice versa.

Committee Urges Erection Of Psychopathic Hospital

BALTIMORE, Feb. 24—(AP)—The State Planning Commission's Special Committee on Medical Care, in a report to Gov. Lane, recommended today swift construction of the proposed state psychopathic hospital and transfer of the state tuberculosis program to the State Department of health.

The responsibility for the program now rests with the Maryland Tuberculosis Commission.

The committee's interim report, covering its work in the past two years, also proposed that a program of medical care, similar to that of the state, be administered for Baltimore by the City Health Department.

The program would complement that already established for the indigent in the counties.

Probers Told "Red Arrow" Exceeded "Speed Limit"

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 24 (AP)—An engineer and a fireman who were aboard a parked westbound freight train tonight testified the Pennsylvania Railroad's "Red Arrow" was traveling at an abnormally high rate of speed at a point a mile from where it was wrecked last Tuesday.

The testimony was offered at a three-way inquiry into the disaster conducted by the Interstate Commerce Commission, the Pennsylvania Public Utilities Commission and the railroad.

R. A. Smith, engineer, of Altoona, Pa., said that in his judgment "the Red Arrow was traveling about 45 miles an hour." This is 10 miles faster than the prescribed speed on the downgrade at that point.

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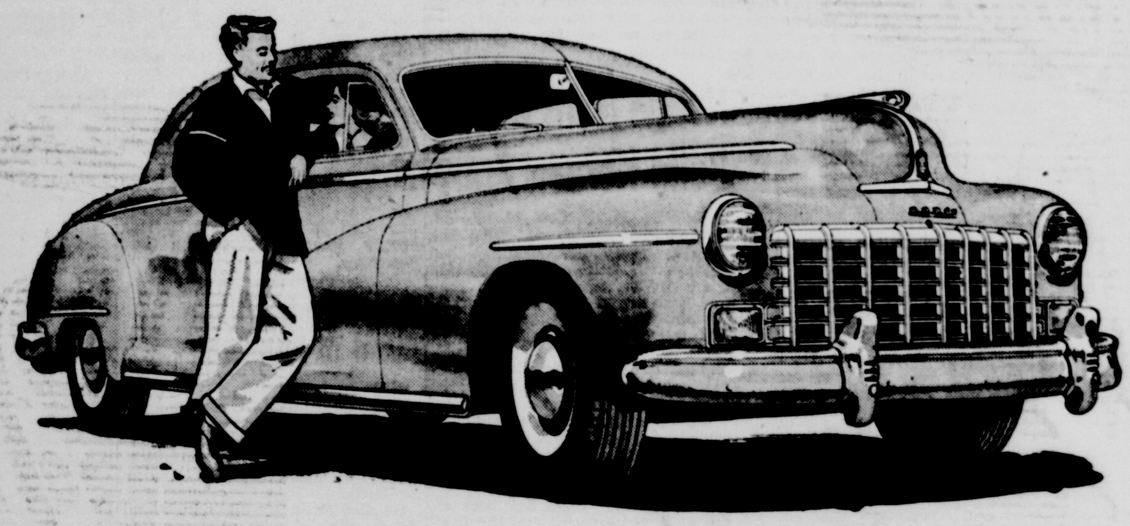

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Listen World

By ELSIE ROBINSON

THE WILL TO FAIL

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He willed to fail.

You can will yourself into failure just as surely as you can will yourself into success. You's recognize the situation easily if you saw a youngster deliberately attracting attention by a tantrum.

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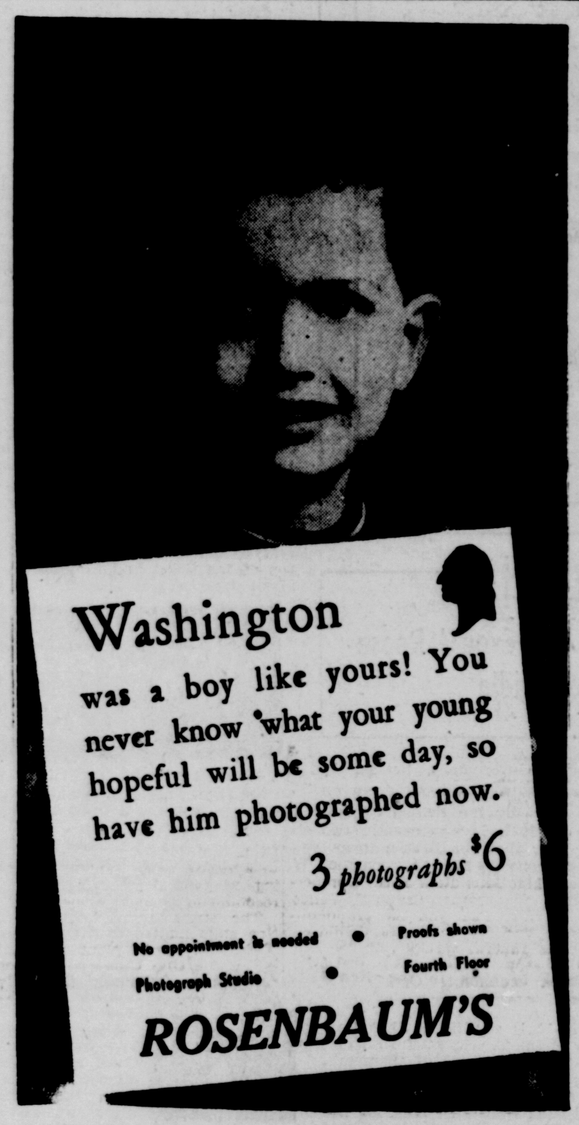

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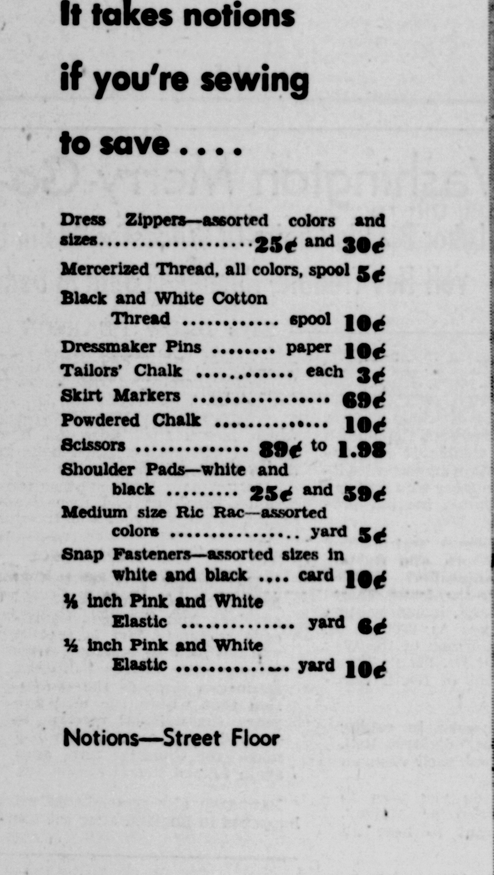

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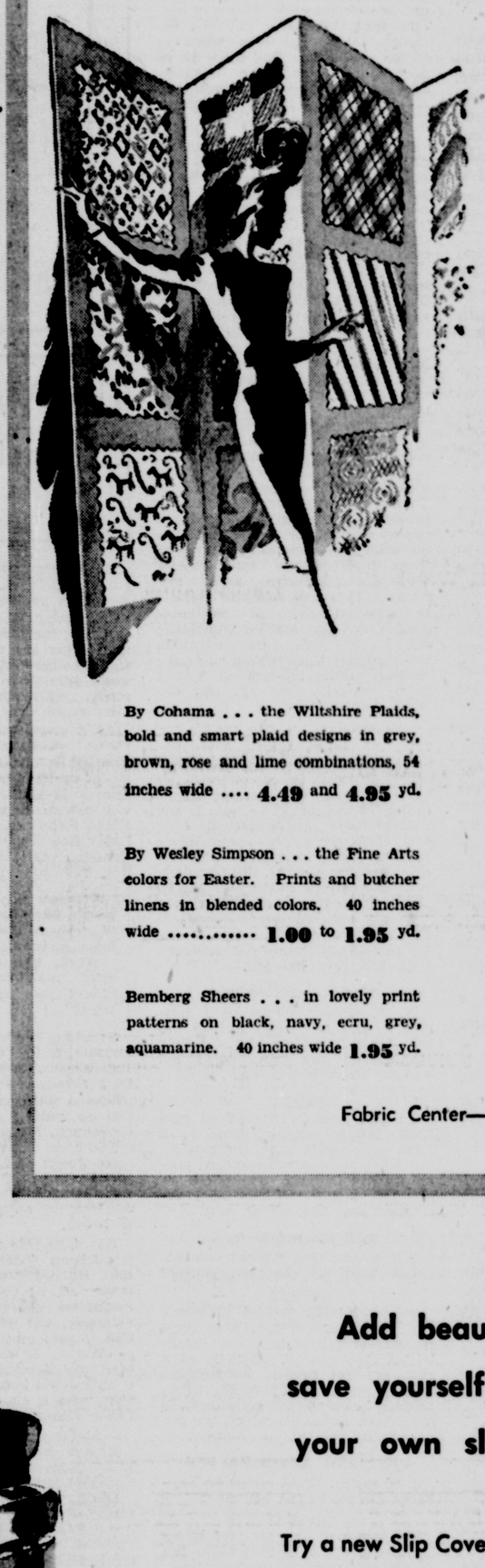

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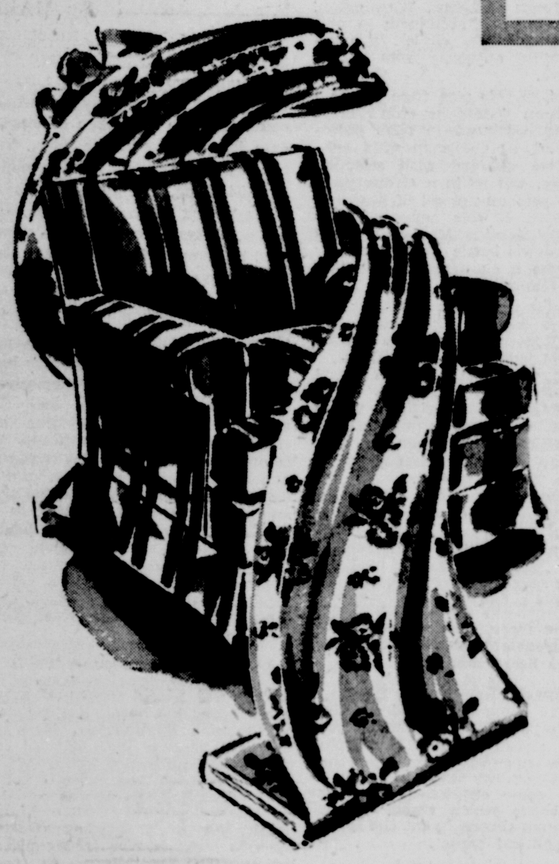

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Allegany Co. Clubs Should Not Be Exempt From Taxes

The controversy engendered by the recent exemption of the Kelly Springfield Tire Company from paying taxes to Allegany County on its tools and machinery for the next five years, although it had enjoyed this privilege for twenty years, has been further enlivened by the disclosure that others, over a long period, have been beneficiaries of such leniency at the hands of county authorities.

We refer to the exemption of Clubs in the county. Less than a week ago, it was revealed that Clubs have been excused from paying their pro rata share of the cost of county and city governments, although enjoying all the services the county and municipalities afford, but for which property owners have been required to carry the burden.

The State law requiring that Clubs be levied against had not been changed, so it is hard to understand why they have been permitted to escape paying taxes on their properties.

Credit for bringing this fact into public focus must go to Delegate Noel Speir Cook of the Maryland General Assembly from Allegany County. Realizing, no doubt, the unfairness of such a practice indulged in by county authorities, Delegate Cook had been approached by constituents who objected to the great number of Clubs granted tax exemptions by the County. He was preparing a bill to be introduced in the legislature that would remedy the situation when he read the tax exemption law and discovered the condition already covered and that Clubs are not exempt by State law. He immediately contacted Secretary Ward of the State Tax Commission who, in turn instructed Somerville Nicholson, supervisor of assessments in Allegany County, to review all Clubs "with a view of placing them on the books this year for 1948."

There can be no good reason advanced, so far as we can ascertain, why Clubs should not be levied against, and it is the duty of the County Commissioners to see that they are re-entered on the tax books of the county, and in turn on those of incorporated cities and towns.

Most, if not all of the Clubs are believed well entrenched, financially. Over the years they have been able to construct "homes" or purchase large and substantial buildings, at considerable cost, in which to carry on their business and social activities. The financial obligations assumed by the members of the various organizations have, in the majority of cases, been liquidated in much shorter time than might ordinarily be expected. Of course, this has been made possible through the type of entertainment and social activities provided, and which have permitted a steady flow of revenue. As a result, surpluses have been created that allowed substantial payments to be applied to mortgages. This was made still easier because of the fact that county and municipal taxes have not been necessary, although during this period of tax exemptions these organizations have had fire protection, sanitary conveniences, and many other services, the costs of which have been borne by businesses and individuals.

It probably has been argued by those Clubs seeking exemptions that they have engaged in various types of charity, but we doubt that their benevolent policies have been any greater in proportion than those of other businesses and individuals who must still pay property and personal taxes.

The County Commissioners and the Supervisor of Assessments have an equal responsibility in seeing that this inequitable situation is corrected.

Proposal of one Congressman to give every housewife a bonus of 25 pounds of sugar turned out to be just one of those sweet nothings men love to whisper in women's ears.

Time To Clear Decks Of War Emergencies

In the special message he sent to Congress, President Truman asked for legislation to make possible "an early ending" of the state of emergency that has been in effect for the greater part of eight years. At the same time a White House spokesman said that reasonably swift action will make possible issuance of the proclamation by July.

The president asked for the repeal of 24 laws and recommended that most of 20 defense appropriation measures be taken off the books. He proposed that only 12 of "more than 100" emergency acts still in effect be extended by permanent legislation and that 10 others remain in force for six months after the proclamation or for a stated period. He would have 36 of these statutes die whenever the state of emergency is declared at an end.

Congress should give the President's request the most prompt consideration to the end that the state of emergency, limited or full, may be terminated as speedily as possible. But the fact must be faced that this message amounts to a call for affirmative action to continue some of this legislation. Whether it should be continued may be open to question.

For example, the President would have the authority to arm American merchant vessels extended until June 30, 1948. It may ask whether this is actually necessary or desirable. But there should be no great difficulty about terminating the war powers. The war is steadily, if slowly, receding into history.

The nation is making progress toward normalcy. Clerks no longer ask, "Don't you know there's a war on?"

Congress Should Put An End To Sugar Rationing

The International Emergency Food Council, which decides how much sugar Americans may consume, now confirms statements repeatedly made by Congressmen that sugar is plentiful and there is no need for further rationing. Enough is available, the international controllers admit, to supply industrial and household consumers at prewar levels.

The Council has recommended allocating to the United States 6,800,000 tons of the 32,000,000 tons expected to be harvested throughout the world this year. This is 100,000 tons more than this country used in an average prewar year and an increase of 1,467,000 tons over last year's allotment.

Congress should lose no time in putting an end to sugar rationing, for which there is no longer the slightest excuse.

HOW TO KEEP WELL

By Dr. Theodore R. Van Dellen

To the limit of space, questions pertaining to the prevention of disease will be answered. Personal replies will be made, under proper limitations, when return stamped envelope is inclosed. Dr. Van Dellen will not make diagnoses or prescribe for individual diseases.

EXAGGERATED CLAIMS FOR RUTIN

FROM the letters we receive there seems to be considerable confusion about rutin. This new drug has been heralded as a cure for high blood pressure and the prevention of strokes, a large order for any preparation to fulfill. Consequently, many of us cannot help but be skeptical. Apparently some one has misinformed the public on the chemical.

Rutin is found in a number of plants, particularly tobacco and buckwheat. It has a long line of predecessors, the most famous of which is vitamin P [hesperidin], obtained originally in citrus fruits. Products of this type were said to be capable of restoring weakened capillaries to normal. When these small passageways are brittle, hemorrhages are likely to ensue.

Medically, the condition is known as "increased capillary fragility" indicating that these blood vessels are extremely porous. Their state can be determined by means of specific tests. Whenever any one develops black and blue spots or bleeds more freely than usual for no apparent reason, the channels should be checked. Sometimes they are at fault altho in many instances, others origins are to blame.

In the history of rutin, a curious series of events took place. It was discovered that approximately. 10 per cent of individuals with high blood pressure have frail capillaries. This brought up the possibility that the abnormality of the blood channels is responsible for apoplexy. Rutin was administered to a handful of such victims. Improvement in the capillary situation followed and, while the studies were being carried on, none of the patients had a brain accident. At this point, publicity was given to the substance, with claims that apoplexy could be warded off and hypertension corrected.

Actually, all this investigation showed was that rutin reduced fragility of the tiny blood pathways in certain patients including a few who also had an elevated tension. To my knowledge, no one has ever proved that weakened capillaries causes apoplexy or has anything to do with hypertension. In fact, in these disorders, the larger vessels, the size of arteries, are usually implicated. It is true that the subjects in question did not encounter strokes, but this may be coincidental. At any rate, other scientists are studying the problem and, according to the information that I have received, they are not entirely convinced.

In those with bleeding tendencies, rutin may be of value provided examinations disclose that the capillaries are weak. Oozing beneath the skin or from the mucous membranes of the mouth or nose is the characteristic manifestation. Now and then there are hemorrhages into the eyes, interfering with vision. But the product, tho harmless, does not correct fragility in all. In some, the effect is temporary.

In my opinion, the substance is still experimental. In other words, we should not count our chickens until they are hatched.

SPINAL ARTHRITIS

H. A. writes: Whenever I turn over in bed my bones feel as tho they were in pieces like a jigsaw puzzle and the pain keeps me awake. What can I do?

REPLY

Be sure you fit the pieces into their proper notches. This is a form of arthritis and, on moving, the joint surfaces rub together, producing discomfort. Treatment of arthritis includes building body resistance and the use of heat.

THE MACHINE AGE

F. I. writes: Can insanity be diagnosed with an electrical gadget?

REPLY

In considering mental disorders the physician observes the mannerisms of the patient and listens to his conversation. Gadgets, as a rule, are not needed. Neurologists employ an electrical device [electroencephalograf] in certain types of nervous afflictions which are not necessarily related to insanity.

PUZZLING ABNORMALITY

J. N. writes: What brings on Tay-Sachs disease in the newborn?

REPLY

The cause of this form of idiocy in infants is not known altho the malady is thought to be hereditary.

MITES

F. G. writes: Is scabies due to bug or worm?

REPLY

The itch mite [Arcarus scabiei] is responsible. This little fellow is related more to the bug than the worm family. The burrowing of the parasite beneath the skin produces irritation.

HEART TROUBLE FROM SNIFFLES

T. H. writes: Does sniffling of the nose enlarge the heart?

REPLY

If infection is present there is a remote possibility but the chances are that this is just a habit. Why not try twiddling your thumbs or wiggling your ears instead?

T. B. AND TUBA

J. S. writes: Is it harmful for a person who has had tuberculosis to play a wind instrument? The only after-effect is a large calcification.

REPLY

If the only remaining evidence of tuberculosis is the presence of a few calcified glands, I see no reason why you cannot play such an instrument.

THE WONDER DRUG

H. A. writes: Is penicillin helpful in nervous indigestion and the change of life?

REPLY

Penicillin is of value in combating certain types of infection and since the conditions you mention are not due to germs, the preparation would be useless.

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ARE YOU LISTENING?

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

Ball Sees Labor Bias In Choice Of Witnesses; Stalin Learns That Even A Roosevelt Has Trouble; Hannegan Back In Democratic Saddle

Says DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24—You've got to hand it to young Senator Joe Ball that he always says what he thinks, regardless of whom it hits. However, the Minnesota Republican is heading for trouble if he continues to bar certain important witnesses friendly to labor who he fears might testify against his bill prohibiting the closed shop.

At a secret session of a Senate Labor Subcommittee, Ball sharply objected to a roster of witnesses submitted by Democratic Senator James Murray of Montana, including such well known figures as William H. Davis, former chairman of the War Labor Board, and Dr. Frank Porter Graham, president of North Carolina University.

"There's no sense in calling people like that," declared Ball. "Everybody knows their views on labor questions."

"Well, who do you plan to call?" asked Senator Murray. "Don't you want to hear all sides?"

Senators Wayne Morse of Oregon and Irving Ives of New York, both Republicans, supported the Montana Senator. They said that the proposed witnesses should be classified as public, rather than labor spokesmen. Morse pointed out that another on Murray's list, Rev. Jerome Toner of Lacey, Washington, a Catholic priest prominent in west coast conciliation circles, was an outstanding authority who should be heard.

But even this plea from his own Republican colleagues didn't move Ball. He continued to raise objections and, as chairman of a subcommittee charged with selecting witnesses, will be in a strong position to veto any or all of Murray's candidates. If this happens, however, the fighting Montanan plans a showdown battle before Senator Taft, who is chairman of the Full Labor Committee.

Stalin and Anna Boettiger

Here is one brief interlude in the Elliott Roosevelt-Joseph Stalin conversation which never leaked out.

During their talk, Stalin asked young Roosevelt about his sister Anna—Mrs. John Boettiger, whose husband was former publisher of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

"Anna's publishing a newspaper in Arizona," Elliott replied.

"I know where that is," Stalin said. "What kind of a newspaper is it?"

"It's a liberal newspaper," replied Elliott, "but she's having a hard time getting newsprint enough to put it on a daily basis."

"You mean even a Roosevelt has trouble?" inquired Stalin, with a hearty laugh.

Hannegan Revives New Deal

It isn't being shouted from the housetops, but the controversial, frequently cussed-out Bob Hannegan has now emerged victor from the toughest political battle in his life. He has come out top-dog in the covert battle which raged around the Truman throne to cut the Hannegan political throat.

Some of the President's closest buddies, including Secretary of the Treasury John Snyder, were out to banish Hannegan from the leadership of the Democratic Party. Inside fact, however, is that he is back in the saddle again, stronger than ever.

Here are the chief developments:

1. Hannegan has appointed his right-hand man at the Post Office Department, Gael Sullivan, to be Executive Director of the Democratic National Committee. This means that actually Hannegan will run the show without doing so much handshaking; then, after about six months, Sullivan, a tough Chicago New Dealer, will take over the chairmanship.

2. Hannegan has appointed Mrs. Chase Going Woodhouse, ex-Congresswoman from Connecticut, as Woman's Director of the National Committee. Mrs. Woodhouse is just as progressive as Mrs. Roosevelt, which means that Roosevelt New Dealism will get the green light in the Women's Division.

3. Creekmore Fath, another progressive Democrat and former assistant to Secretary of the Interior Krug, has been named assistant director of the National Committee.

This makes a solid list of New Dealers in national headquarters. And the most significant backstage fact is that it was not done by accident. After talking with various politicoes, Hannegan came to the conclusion that within the next two years, the national reaction to Republican do-nothingism would make the country turn once again toward liberal candidates.

Hannegan also remembered what happened in England after the Conservative Government, headed by Stanley Baldwin, cracked down on labor following the British general strike in 1927. It was exactly two years later that the British turned out the conservatives, in favor of Ramsay MacDonald's Labor Government.

So Hannegan, figuring that that the pendulum can swing equally fast in the USA, has decided to stick to the New Deal.

Note—It is significant that Secretary of the Treasury John Snyder, close personal friend of Truman's, hitherto has opposed Hannegan's Gael Sullivan just as vigorously as he opposed Sullivan's boss. So before Sullivan was made director of the Democratic National Committee, it was cleared with Snyder. He promised to cooperate.

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Crystallization Of Republican Party Doctrine Now Going On

By MARK SULLIVAN

Within the Senate Republican majority of 51 are half a dozen who in varying ways have made statements or taken positions which cause them to be spoken of loosely as a liberal wing of the party. Yet to speak of them as a wing might be misleading. The views they hold while having much in common, are not a coherent creed. Besides, views held by some of them are held also by conservative Republicans.

When, 10 years ago, the Republicans were only 17 out of a total of 96, not far from a mere one-sixth of the whole, their concern was less with differences among themselves than with surviving as a party. By two years ago, when they had increased to a number sufficient to compose a normal party strength and a formidable opposition party, differences of view were emphasized and over-emphasized. In 1945, in a vote bearing on confirming President Roosevelt's appointment of Henry A. Wallace as Secretary of Commerce, nine Republicans voted for a resolution that would facilitate confirmation, while 26 voted the other way.

Voted On Parliamentary Point

That was widely spoken of as a party "split," but hardly a single one of the nine Republicans voted as they did because they believed in the political philosophy of Mr. Wallace, or for any other reason of political principle: the vote was actually on a technical parliamentary point. Nor is it safe as yet to describe what is now taking place among the Republicans in the Senate as a "split." It is rather a process of arriving at a body of party belief.

The Republican Party had been out of power and responsibility some 15 years. Last fall it was swept back into control of Congress, and most of the state governments that were voted upon in the election. It was to be expected that after 15 years of lapse from responsibility there would be a compulsion upon Republicans to restate their belief and their credo of government in the light of changed conditions. Such a restatement is a thing that arises and grows. It is a crystallization, rather than a thing imposed by party leaders or committees. The process of crystallizing consists largely of positions and statements by individuals, especially in Congress, and assent on the part of party members and the public.

Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, the other day admonished the Republicans to take a modern point of view: "The voters who agreed that they had 'had enough' did not intend that in voting Republican they were voting for reaction . . . We Republicans are on probation." Mr. Lodge advocated, among other things, "measures in the field of public health, social security, housing . . . to meet situations not adequately reached by our private property economy."

Sen. Aiken Admonishes GOP

Senator Aiken, of Vermont, admonished the Republicans similarly: "The county will hold the Republican Party responsible for what this Congress does. We can no longer sustain our claim to the support of voters by simply asking 'Had enough?' for that will not be enough." Senator Aiken places emphasis on Federal assistance for education, the school lunch program, conservation of our natural resources, soil and forestry conservation. Senator Aiken's position is frequently put in provocative words. Speaking of the election he said, "They gave us no mandate to cut the taxes of those best able to pay . . . And leave the great burden of taxes on the shoulders of those least able to bear it."

After Senator Aiken had spoken strongly on these and other points, Senator Morse, of Oregon, said: "I thank the Senator from Vermont . . . In my judgment he has provided an adequate answer to those who are asking the question, what is the program of the liberal Republicans?"

It would be quite impossible to estimate how many Republicans assent to what one or another of these Senators said, which included much more than is here quoted, and included some things that are highly controversial. But it is quite certain that many Republicans assent to much that was said. Of this Senator Lodge is a proof in himself. No one thinks of him as other than a conservative Republican. When he advocates a course that is based on a modern point of view, Republicans generally will look on it as consistent with sound party doctrine. What is now going on is a crystallization of party doctrine arising from declarations by many Republicans having varying points of view.

Future Actions By Truman Will Determine His Strength In 1948

By DAVID LAWRENCE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24—When Chairman Hannegan of the Democratic National Committee told a dinner of postal employees the other day that he expected President Truman to run again in 1948, he was serving notice not so much to the country as a whole as to the would-be candidates inside the Democratic Party.

By virtue of his position as Postmaster General in the cabinet of President Truman, it might be supposed that Mr. Hannegan was speaking with the knowledge and authority of Mr. Truman. This need not necessarily be the case. Whether Mr. Truman will or will not run again is something that neither he nor the national convention need decide until about 16 months from now. In the meantime, it is imperative from the Truman viewpoint that the Democratic Party be held together without such rivalries or presidential ambitions as characterize the Republican Party today.

From every political viewpoint, it it logical that Mr. Truman should be renominated. He will have made the record on which the Party has to stand before the country and if he cannot win on it, doubtless no other Democratic candidate can either. This has been an axiom in presidential politics for a long time in American history.

Truman Has Been Weak

But the situation does have in it some circumstances that differ from other campaigns. Mr. Truman has been a weak President. He faltered in the major crises of reconversion and labor strife in 1945 and 1946. To his failures more than any other single circumstance the triumph of the Republicans in both houses of congress can logically be attributed.

So it is natural that others in the Democratic Party outside the White House circle should be showing anxiety lest the party suffer another defeat. Their reasoning is that a new man with a new political approach may satisfy the desire of the people for a change without changing the incumbent party. Certainly the American habit of voting in recent years has been to focus attention on the personality and capacity of the man at the top of the ticket and to think less about party records as such.

The question before the voters in 1948, if Mr. Truman is the Democratic nominee, will be whether they want "four more years of Truman" or a new man like Governor Dewey, former Governor Stassen, Senator Taft or Senator Vandenberg. For it does look as if the Republicans will choose their nominee from one of those four persons.

From the viewpoint of strategy, Mr. Hannegan was right in letting it be known that he intends to keep Mr. Truman's "hat in the ring." That was notice, too, to the officeholders and the party chiefs who are in control of the state and city machines that the chairman of the Democratic National Committee wants delegates chosen who will be favorable to the Truman renomination. It is the simplest thing in politics for a President's henchmen to bring about his renomination through the influence of federal officeholders. For they, in fact, control the choice of delegates no matter what the Hatch Act may imply to the contrary.

Political Stock Rising

Mr. Truman's political stock has been rising lately from the low point it reached last May and June. The appointment of General Marshall and the evident fidelity to a policy of fairness in domestic affairs—foregoing political partisanship or pettiness in his relations with Congress—have strengthened Mr. Truman's position. But he has a long way to go before he can restore to himself the position he had in the early months of his presidential career. His chief errors have been due to his failure to judge correctly the temper of the country on the labor problem. He has made the mistake of playing ball with the "left wingers" and, especially, the CIO.

Much will depend on whether Mr. Truman and his party in Congress attempt to sabotage legislation assuring the workers in America the full rights which labor-union oligarchies have been taking away from them. If Mr. Truman vetoes the moderate labor bills that come to him after lengthy consideration my Congress—and contemporaneously by a watchful public opinion—neither he nor any radical Democrat on the ticket can hope for success in 1948.

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PITCHING HORSESHOES by Billy Rose

I see the Protective Tariff is back on the front page. The Republicans are again insisting a thing of duty is a job forever.

Billy Rose

I know a little story about trade barriers. In a left-handed way, it makes a pretty good comment. I don't remember where I heard it, but it's a cinch I didn't get it from Senator Taft.

When the S. S. Bumbershoot struck a reef and foundered in the South Seas, the only survivors were two Englishmen. They were washed up on opposite sides of a desert island. They never met socially, and being Englishmen in the old school tie tradition, naturally couldn't speak to each other without a proper introduction.

Wilfred Dravinsford Potter was cast up on the east side of the island. He dragged after his a piece of fitted leather luggage which would make a Mayfair cabbie touch his cap with respect. He determined at the first opportunity to write the London "Times" about the bumbling way His Majesty's steamships were being navigated. Then he sang a chorus of "Rule Brittannia," and took possession of the island in the name of the Crown.

After changing into something casual, he went on a tour of inspection. The tour depressed him. The eastern portion of the island was one great orange grove, and Wilfred Dravinsford Potter loathed, detested and abominated oranges.

Arthur Cuddleston was cast up on the west side of the island. His luggage, too, came from a Bond Street shop which had once fashioned and umbrella cover for the Queen's cousin. Cuddleston resolved to have his M. P. ask a question in Parliament about what British seamanship was coming to. Flicking a bit of seaweed from his sleeve, he hummed a chorus of "Pomp and Circumstance," and annexed the island to the Empire. That done with, he set his bowler hat on the ground, and rummaged in his bag for the felt. Suddenly the bowler began to move. Investigation disclosed he had set it down on the back of a snapping turtle.

A look around the island filled him with consternation. As far as the eye could see, the western portion was alive with snapping turtles, and there was nothing this English epicure loathed, abominated and detested as much as turtle.

By one of the neat coincidences which comes to the assistance of amateur storytellers, Potter, who hated oranges, had an insatiable craving for turtle meat.

Cuddleston, who hated turtles, considered the orange the gastronomic triumph of the Universe.

Obviously a reciprocal trade agreement would have made them both happy. But this was unthinkable. There was no third person to introduce them.

Dividing the island was a little stream. On opposite sides of this stream, Potter and Cuddleston used to eat their evening meals. Black tie, of course.

Potter, who abhorred oranges, would dine on orange juice, diced oranges, pickled orange peel and, for dessert chilled orange cup.

Cuddleston, who couldn't stomach turtle, would partake of turtle soup, turtle filet, turte fricassee and, for a sweet candied turtle tails.

After two weeks Potter's skin got to be the color of a daisy center. Cuddleston, peering into his shaving mirror, decided he was turning green.

One evening, as Cuddleston was moodily munching a turtle chop, he got to thinking of his old crony, Algernon Smythe. Without knowing he was giving voice to his thoughts, he sighed, "Wonder what old Algy Smythe is doing tonight."

Potter put down an orange rind. "Forgive the intrusion," he said to Cuddleston. "Did I hear you mention Algy Smythe?"

"Why, yes," said Cuddleston. "Do you know him?"

"Used to shoot grouse with him at Balmoral," said Potter. "By the way, would you care for an orange?"

"Awfully decent of you," Cuddleston replied. "But not unless you try some of this turtle soup."

They became great friends, and thrived. With reciprocal trade agreements in force, Potter joyously decimated the turtle population, while Cuddleston happily ate his way through several acres of orange grove.

One evening, the two friends were cosily demisicing.

"You know," said Potter, "we never would have met had it not been for little Algy Smythe."

"Little Algy?" said Cuddleston. "That's an odd appellation for a man who stands two inches over six feet."

"The Algernon Smythe I knew had brown hair and wore spectacles," said Potter.

"My friend," said Cuddleston coldly, "had red hair and used a monacle."

"Did he live in Marble Arch?" asked Potter.

"Surrey," snapped Cuddleston.

The two gentlemen glared and got to their feet. They realized there had been a social error—they still hadn't been properly introduced. Tradition struggled with appetite for a short count of five. Of course, tradition won.

"Good evening, sir," said Wilfred Dravinsford Potter, and went east to his sick-making orange grove.

"Good evening to you, sir," barked Arthur Cuddleston, and went west to his loathsome turtles.

And for all I know, they are there still.

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It Says Here

By BOB HOPE

George Bernard Shaw, at the age of ninety, is still going strong as a writer. He's been writing for so long he can't even remember some of the things he's written. In fact just last year he sued for plaigarism and got a $20,000 judgment against himself.

Think of the money he's made during all those years. Think of the money he's saved, too, using that beard as pen wiper. He doesn't even have to hire a maid. He just sneezes and dust the furniture at the same time.

He does most of his writing at night. He can't sleep anyway. That's because he's a vegetarian and refuses to count sheep.

I know he's a vegetarian. He got the only fountain pen that writes under mixed green salads.

He figures to be working for years to come. He's anxiously awaiting his second childhod so he can start writing fairly tales.

He wanted some copies of my new book, "So This Is Peace." Being a fellow author I asked him how many he could use. He wired "as many as you can spare. Who can tell how long this English fuel shortage is going to last."

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NEWSgrams

Haarlem, North Holland, was freed from the rule of Spain in 1577, by the Duke of Orange, and became a part of the Netherlands.

Minotaur was a man with a bull's head, according to Greek mythology. He was shut up in the labyrinth of Crete and slain by Theseus.

STRAWS IN THE WIND

BROADWAY

By DANTON WALKER

Incidental Intelligence about George Washington: Our first President was a confirmed first-niter at the John Street Playhouse in New York and a frequenter of the popular taverns of his time, notably Fraunces' Tavern in New York and Gadsby's Tavern in Alexandria, Va. . . . His desire at the end of the Revolution was for "Mrs. Washington and myself to set down to dinner by ourselves — something that has not been done by us within the last 20 years." . . . His chief ambition, after winning the war, was to be-

Simone Simon

come the country's leading farmer. . . While still engaged in demobilizing his troops, he designed the weather vane, the only one of its kind, that still twirls over Mt. Vernon—a dove of peace. . . .Though a Virginian and a slave-owner, he appointed a Negro mathematician, Benjamin Bannek er, to serve on Major L'Enfant's commission for surveying and laying out our capital city. . .The present Queen of England is a second cousin, six times removed, of George Washington.

Incidental Intelligence About Another President: Joe Ricardel, Hotel McAlpin maestro, treasures this inscription on a card: "To a grand orchestra leader from Harry S Truman, United States Senator Missouri, who almost became a pianist." The card was written by our present Chief Executive Oct. 11, 1944, in New Orleans, where Ricardel was playing. . . . There's no business like show business. Michael O'Shea, who opens in the movie "Mr. District Attorney" at Loew's State this week, was once tossed out of that theatre for training his bean shooter at the actors onstage . . . Johnny Desmond, the GI Sinatra, has just concluded an engagement at the Bowery nite club in Detroit where he started at $35 per week after winning an amateur contest a decade ago. When he walked into the club an attendant who apparently hadn't heard about the war asked, "Been out of town, Johnny?" . . . Jan Murray, current comedian at the Vanity Fair, recalls that his "straight" man at a Catskill Mountain resort seven years ago was named Van Johnson, who worked for $7 per week and meals.

Joe Cook, Jr., opening at Leon & Eddie's Feb. 28, to revive his famous father's "Four Hawaiians" horseplay. The "guest celebrity" this Sunday at that Swing Street emporium will be Donald Richards, romantic lead in "Finian's Rainbow," who got his first break as an unknown vocalist there. . . . Jeff Brophy, 500-lb. song-and-story teller at Hogan's Irish House, was a movie producer here a quarter of a century ago, among his pictures being "Journey's End," George Bancroft's first film, and "East Lynne" with Conway Tearle. . . . Judith Evelyn, who gave an unforgetable performance in "Angel Street" (she's now starring in "Craig's Wife") got that job by borrowing money to come here from California to be understudy to Edith Barrett. Everybody was so sure that "Angel Street" would be a flop that tickets were only printed for three performances. . . . Harold Bostwick actor-pianist in "Burlesque" was the late Helen Morgan's accompanist.

Joyce Redmond, the bouncing bawd of the Old Vic's "Henry Fourth," wants very much to play Julie Hayden's role in the London production of "The Glass Menagerie," for which Ethel Barrymore is being mentioned. . . "Deep are the Roots" is now being offered to Moscow audiences (and it will take quite a few broadcasts from the State Department to offset the impression the Soviets will gain from that.) . . . .Hurd Hatfield, who made a name for himself in MGM's "The Picture of Dorian Grey," has signed for seven years with John Wildberg for a series of stage plays, first to be "Rain Before Seven," due next fall. . . .Simone Simon may yet be seen on Broadway in "A Young Man's Fancy." . . . Dinah Shore being tempted by a Rodgers-Hammerstein musical.

Dan Healy, sometimes referred to as The Nite Mayor of Broadway, to be honored with a testimonial dinner at Duffy's Tavern (the real one on W. 48th St., not the mythical radio restaurant) Feb. 27. . . A. C. Blumenthal and Jean Schubert, operator of Pelham Heath Inn, huddling in Mexico City recently about a new type of club for Mexico featuring an under-water floor show. . . Martha Raye, at the Mexico featuring an under-water floor show. . . .Dorothy Kirsten coaching the role of Desdemona for an "Otello" production at the Arena in Verona, Italy, this summer, with Martinelli in the title role. . . Betty Brainerd McClure inquires, "Why no Finns listed in the new World Almanac — not even Jan Sibelius?" Why, indeed?

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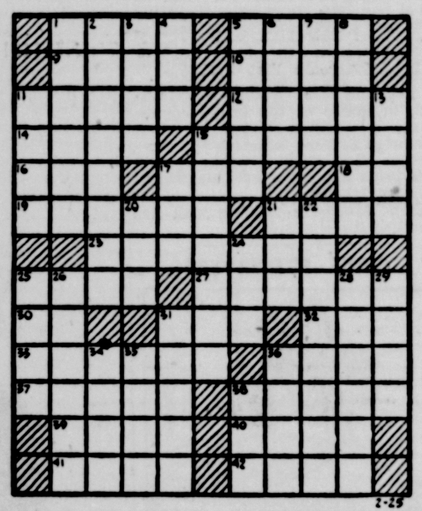
5. Cutting tools
9. Title of respect (sovereign)
10. Journey
11. Province (Brit. Ind.)
12. Officer's assistants
14. Male rabbit
15. Severe trial
16. Silkworm
17. Question
18. Radium (sym.)
19. Exile
21. Greatest in degree
23. Erudite
25. Tomb
27. Convert into ions
30. Jewish month
31. Perform
32. Kind of tree
33. Fireside
36. Melody
37. Examination
38. Foundation
39. Girl's name
40. Voided escutcheon
41. Vipers
42. Lads

DOWN
1. Substantiate
2. One who follows a teacher
3. Kingdom, SW Asia
4. Evening sun god (Egypt.)
5. Complete
6. Dry
7. Broad
8. Weapons
11. In bed
13. Lath
15. Largest living bird
17. Constellation
20. Over (poet.)
21. Male adults
22. Repulsively
24. Adverbial particle
26. Monetary unit (Siam)
28. Ancient Asiatic country
28. Buffoons
29. Pieces out
31. Book of maps
34. Affected manners
35. Sloping roadway
36. Edible rootstock
38. Cut the hair

Yesterday's Answer



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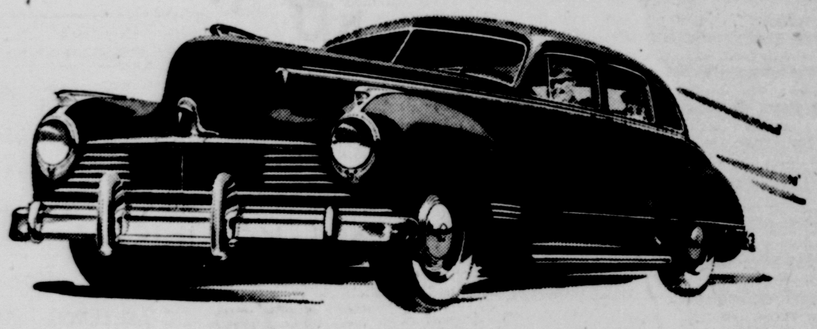

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E. Jane Helmstetter Is Bride Of John F. Mull

Wedding Performed In SS. Peter, Paul Rectory

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence J. Helmstetter, 412 Franklin street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Jane Helmstetter, to John F. Mull, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mull, 5 Bellevue street.

The marriage ceremony was solemnized January 18, in the rectory of SS. Peter and Paul's Church, with Rev. Irenaeus Reinl, O.F.M. Cap., officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Helmstetter, brother and sister-in-law of the bride, were the attendants.

The bride is a graduate of Ursuline Academy and is employed at the Celanese Corporation of America. The bridegroom is a graduate of Allegany High School and served three years in the Marine Corps, with two years overseas in the Pacific theater. He is an employe of the Celanese also.

Events In Brief

The Polish Mountain Homemakers Club will meet at 1:30 tomorrow in the club house with Mrs. Charles Turner, hostess.

The Ridgeley Elementary School Parent-Teacher Association executive meeting will be held at 7:30 tomorrow night in the elementary building.

The Officers Club of Manhattan Temple, No. 8, Pythian Sisters will meet at 7:30 tonight at the home of Mrs. Fae Lee Burner, 764 Maryland avenue.

The Music Group of the Woman's Civic Club will meet at 2 this afternoon in the public library. Mrs. James W. Kirk will talk on needlepoint, and an exhibit will be held.

The McLean-Likin Circle of the First Presbyterian Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Carl W. White, 737 Washington street, at 1:30 this afternoon.

Baby clinic will be held at Cresaptown school at 1:30 this afternoon.

The official board of the Cresaptown Methodist Church will meet at 7:30 tonight at the church.

The Aid Society of First Baptist Church will meet at 7:30 tonight at the home of Mrs. James Ruppert, 340 Davidson street.

The Intermediate Girls Auxiliary of First Baptist Church will meet at 6:30 tomorrow night.

The Stryax Bible Class of St. Mark's Evangelical and Reformed Church will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Estel Oster, 710 Frederick street, tomorrow night.

The Ladies Auxiliary of Bowman's Addition Volunteer Fire Company will hold a card party at 7:30 tomorrow night, in the fire hall with Mrs. Nora Bowman, Mrs. Pearl Nycum and Mrs. Irene Greise in charge.

Bar Association Committees Named

Standing committees of the Allegany County Bar Association have been announced by W. Earle Cobey newly elected president. The committees will serve for the curren' year, Cobey said.

The committee on membership and admission is headed by Edward J Ryan, aided by George W. Legge and U. S. Commissioner James Alfred Avirett.

City Attorney Charles Z. Heskett is chairman of the committee on grievances and professional ethics, which also includes Lewis M. Wilson, attorney to the Board of County Commissioners; William S. Jenkins, Clarance Lippel and John M. Robb.

Horace P. Whitworth, Sr., Westernport, is chairman of the committee on unauthorized practice of law and schedule of minimum fees. Other members are former Attorney General William C. Walsh and Assistant State's Attorney Paul M. Fletcher.

The committee on legislation is headed by Thomas B. Finan, aided by Delegate John T. Fey and former State Senator William A. Gunter.

D. Lindley Sloan, former chief judge of the Maryland Court of Appeals, is chairman of the committee on judiciary and magistrates' courts. Other members are Trial Magistrate Oliver H. Bruce, Jr., and former Associate Judge Walter C. Capper.

The committee on the bar library is headed by Harry I. Stegmaier, aided by Albert A. Doub, Jr., and William R. Carscaden.

State's Attorney Morgan C. Harris is chairman of the committee on entertainment. Other members are Gorman E. Getty and David Kauffman.

Machinists Helpers Plan Dance Friday

Queen City Lodge No. 285, International Association of Machinists Helpers, will entertain with an informal dance at Queen City Hotel Ballroom, Friday from 9 until 1 a. m.

The affair is being held in observance of the 120th anniversary of the granting of the charter to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, oldest line in the country.

Invitations have been sent to railroad and union officials of this division, according to E. E. Dyche, recording secretary and M. R. Barrett, lodge president.

Music for the affair will be furnished by Marty Flynn and his All Union Society Ramblers.

Rubber jar rings are becoming popular as bracelets in Africa. Natives in the Cape province, unable to obtain brass wire to make metal adornments, are buying the black and red jar rings by the thousands.

Historical Film To Be Shown Insurance Men And Lions Club

A moving picture enttitled, "The Search for Security," will feature the program at the meeting of the Cumberland Life Underwriters' Association, following a 6:15 dinner Thursday night at Central YMCA.

The story begins in 1690 when, in England, it became customary for a number of business men to share in underwriting a risk, such as a voyage of a vessel. By means of interesting animations together with carefully staged scenes, some of the facts of life insurance as it operates today are explained.

The picture ends by visualizing the most important applications of life insurance.

"The Search for Security" will be shown at the Lions' Club meeting tomorrow at noon.

Handicrafts Class To Start At YMCA

The first meeting of a new arts and crafts group for grammar and junior high school girls will be held Thursday from 4 to 5 p. m. in the adult lounge at Central YCA, according to Winfield H. Adam, program and boys' work secretary.

Mrs. Richard Kehoe, LaVale, will be the instructor. Future meetings will be held each week at the same time and place.

Only students at local schools will be accepted for the present, until the program has expanded sufficiently to permit a larger enrollment, Adam said.

Instruction in wood and leather working, bead work and other types of handicraft will be given, with the only charge being for materials used. Equipment is available at the "Y".

Adam also announced that the monthly guest day for Junior A and B boys and girls will be held Saturday at the "Y", with swimming, movies and gym activities to be featured. Prizes will be awarded to the boy and girl bringing the most gusts.

Personals

Mrs. C. Philip Jolley, 812 Fayette Street, is a patient in Memorial Hospital, and is slightly improved after undergoing a major operation yesterday.

Elmer Rhodes, Cresaptown, is en route to Italy.

Mrs. Loy E. Kesner is ill at her home in Dawson.

Mrs. Hattie Stuibes, 414 Magruder Street, has returned home from Memorial Hospital.

Miss Helen Twigg, 516 Shriver Avenue secretary to Kenneth E. Jackson, Boy Scout executive for Potomac Council, is vacationing in Daytona Beach, Fla.

Mrs. Ellsworth Lewis has returned to her home in Cresaptown, after being a patient in Miners Hospital, Frostburg.

Irvin Armentrout, Danville, is a patient in Allegany Hospital suffering with a broken leg in two places.

Mrs. Paul B. Gipe, 160 North Centre Street, is recuperating in Memorial Hospital following a recent operation.

Arthur McKay, 13 Decatur Street, is a patient in Memorial Hospital, where he underwent an operation on his knee.

District Legion Tables Resolution On Religion

A resolution favoring the teaching of religion in the schools of Cumberland, as proposed by the Cumberland Ministerial Association, was tabled at a meeting of the American Legion's Mountain District Sunday at the home of Victory Post, Westernport.

In tabling the resolution, it was pointed out that the constitution and by-laws of the Legion's Department of Maryland call for a neutral stand in matters of politics and religion. The resolution was introduced by Rev. E. G. A. Snider, Cumberland.

WED IN TEXAS—Mrs. Edward Anthony Malloy, the former Miss Joy Lane, daughter of Mrs. Anna Lane, and the late Loyal Francis Lane, became the bride of Pvt. E. A. Malloy, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Malloy in the Fort Bliss Post Chapel.

Joy Lane Becomes Bride Of Pvt. Edward A. Malloy

Ceremony Is Performed In Fort Bliss Chapel

Mrs. Anna Lane, 44 Marion Street, announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Velma Joy Lane, to Pvt. Edward Anthony Malloy, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Malloy, 328 Cumberland Street.

The marriage ceremony was solemnized February 2, at 10:30 o'clock at a nuptial mass in the post chapel at Fort Bliss, Texas, with Rev. Patrick J. Walsh, chaplain, officiating.

Pvt. and Mrs. Joseph Orlando, Bronx, N. Y., were their attendants.

The bride was attired in a pearl gray gabardine dress suit, with which she wore a small black felt hat and black accessories. A yellow rosebud corsage with gardenia center completed her costume. Her matron of honor wore a gray suit with black accessories and a corsage of gardenias.

The daughter of the late Loyal Francis Lane, the bride is a graduate of Fort Hill High School, class of 1946, where she was a member of the National Honor Society, feature editor of the Sentinel and attendant in the May Court for several years. She is now employed by the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company.

The bridegroom is a graduate of LaSalle High School, class of 1946, where he was outstanding in athletics, a member of the football and basketball teams and went to Newport with the basketball team in 1944 and 1945. He entered the Army October 1, 1946 and is stationed at Fort Bliss. He expects to be home on a delayed en route furlough this weekend, before going overseas.

Pvt. and Mrs. Orlando entertained, in honor of the bridal couple, with a wedding dinner at their home in El Paso following the ceremony, after which Pvt. Malloy and his bride left for a wedding trip to Juarez, Mexico.

Mrs. Malloy is residing with her mother for the present.

Cresaptown Has Laymen's Service

The Cresaptown Methodist Church held Layman's day service, Sunday, with Lester Sherman as lay leader.

Opening with an organ prelude with Ruth Johnson at the console, the service included group singing the affirmation of faith; a duet, "Watchman, What of the Night?" by Martin Johnson and Samuel McNulty and electric guitar by Martin Johnson.

Speaking on "Our Accountability to God," Elwood Densock, assistant superintendent of the Young Peaple's department, discussed "Stewardship of Time"; Martin Johnson, superintendent of Adult division, "The Stewardship of Possessions"; Clyde Sindy, general superintendent of Church school, the "Stewardship of Talents."

Rev. Louis P. Chastain gave benediction concluding the service.

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John F. Brinkman Is Honored On 80th Birthday

Mrs. Alva W. Davis entertained in honor of her father, John F. Brinkman, in celebration of his 80th birthday, with a turkey dinner, Sunday, at her home, 1003 Virginia avenue.

Born February 23, 1867, the son of the late Frederick and Mary Slider Brinkman, he resided on his parents farm at Town Hill, until he was 20 years old, when he went to Paw Paw to work in the tannery. Mr. Brinkman came to Cumberland about 48 years ago to work in the N and G Taylor Tin Plate Mill, where he continued until it closed in 1937. His hobby is deer hunting.

Mr. Brinkman is the father of three children, Mrs. Zena Davis, Fred Brinkman, Keyser; and Wilbert, city.

A pink and white color scheme was carried out in the large birthday cake iced in white and decorated in pink and adorned with silver numerals of "80." The same colors were repeated in the flowers centering the table and the table appointments. Covers were laid for 22 guests, including his three children, six grand children, four great grandchildren and a niece.

Open house was held for friends during the evening.

Youth For Christ Meets

The Calvary Independent Youth For Christ Club held a holiday party in the recreation room of the parsonage, Friday night. Mrs. Vera Warnick, Christopher Snyder and James C. Skidmore are senior sponsors.

After a business and devotional session, at which Clyde Warnick presided, group singing was led by Miss Ellen Orndorff. Harry Barnes, chaplain, directed the devotional period.

Ray Schlosser, Program chairman, was in charge of the games during the recreational period. There were 31 members present.

Ridgeley Alumni Will Receive Report Tomorrow

Association Needs 10 Members For Goal

The recently re-organized Ridgeley Alumni Association will meet at 8 o'clock tomorrow night in the high school building. Seth Adams and his staff of temporary officers will preside. They include Miss Filomena Amato, vice president; and Mrs. Joy Turner, secretary-treasurer.

Reports will be made by the committee appointed to contact the Board of Education to determine what can be done to purchase land in front of the school building to procure a street and proper approach to the building. Plans to raise funds will also be discussed; and final reports on the radio are to be given.

The first association was organized when the new building was erected, with the boys interested in athletics primarily responsible and headed by Owen Arrington, the first president, who is now a Methodist minister at Randalstown.

After he left Ridgeley the association became rather inactive and completely dropped its meetings during the war. The re-organized group has approximately 40 members now, but has a goal of at least 50 of the approximate 300 alumni eligible for membership.

E. B. Wiseman To Wed Betty Lee Alther

Announcement of the engagement of Miss Betty Lee Alther to Eugene Wiseman, son of A. R. Wiseman, 300 Waverly Terrace, has been announced by Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Alther, Baltimore, formerly of this city, parents of the bride-elect.

Miss Alther and Mr. Wiseman are both graduates of Allegany High School, and the latter is employed by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

The wedding will be performed in mid summer.

Girl Scout Troop 16 Has Washington Party

Members of Girl Scout Troop, No. 16, held a party in honor of George Washington's birthday, Saturday night at Girl Scouts headquarters, Green street.

Dancing was the feature of the evening's entertainment. Games were played and prizes awarded. A buffet supper was served to the 40 boys and girls in attendance.

Chaperones at the party included Mrs. F. A. Warnick, Mrs. William Vowell, Mrs. Russell Brant and Mrs. Grady Knapp. Mrs. Jane E. Casserly, troop leader, was in charge of the affair.

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I met a girl last September at a picnic. She said I was likable and went out with me whenever I asked her for a date. But it seems that she has changed her feeling toward me.

At the end of every date she gave the impression that she wanted to be kissed, but I always ignored her. I acted moody toward her all the time. Now she gives me all kinds of excuses that she is busy when I ask for a date.

She claims she likes me to call, and likes to go out with me. I haven't called her for about six months. Recently I gave her an all-saints bracelet, which is expensive. Everytime I see her on the street she is wearing it.

Now here is the main point. Should I call her up and ask her to go out, or quit with her? Does the wearing of my bracelet mean anything? I am 18 years old, and so is she.

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All your dates seem to be rather mixed up, "Heartbroken." You say you met this girl last September, and that you haven't called her for about six months. Well, even if you met her as early as the first of September, it still isn't six months yet since you met her. And if you gave her a bracelet "recently," you certainly must have seen her at that time. What's wrong here?

Be all that is it may, however, why should a girl want to keep seeing you when you always act moody with her? A girl wants to laugh and have a good time when she goes out with a boy, not have him be a "wet" blanket." You don't have to kiss her, either, to make her feel you like her, but you don't have to ignore her, either. Aren't you smart enough to treat the situation lightly, or—if you want to get serious about it—tell her you like a girl better who doesn't want meaningless kisses?

By all means, ask her out for another date. If she wears your bracelet, you can't be exactly poison to her! But let her know that if she accepts your invitations you'll give her a happy evening and won't act moody.

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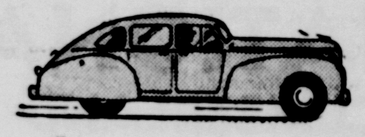

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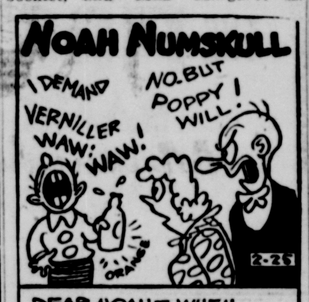
Ronald Winterberg reported on the progress of the survey report booklet, and Miss Margaret K. Blake, director of the council, reviewed the acctivity and news committees.



Fellowship Of Prayer

Daily Lenten Devotional

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And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free. John 8:32. Read Acts 17:5-9.

The thoughts from God are a force of immeasurable power. Traveling without wires, unlimited by time or space, such thoughts give birth to a song, transform lives, build institutions, shake empires. When these thoughts spread in the ancient world, men exclaimed, "These that have turned the world upside down are come here also." They are still on their way.

Consider the story of one power-giving thought: "Behold I stand at the door and knock." A lonely exiled figure writes these words out of his thought of Jesus. A minister to fishermen in an English village uses them as his text centuries later. A poet, Jean Ingelow, listens and goes home to write, "Brothers and A Sermon." A bishop reads the poem and writes a hymn, "O Jesus, Thou Art Standing." Meanwhile, an artist, Holman Hunt, has expressed the thought on canvas. A thousand makers of stained-glass windows place the picture "The Light of the World" before millions of worshipers. Such were the thoughts which filled the mind of Jesus. To entertain them is to know him.

Let Us Pray: Speak, thou Light of the Ages, to our listening ears, that we may be free from our haunting sense of gilt, our futile regrets, our gnawing loneliness, our morbid thoughts which weaken us in body and mind. Free us, Loving Father, for thoughts of beauty, of love, and of thee. Amen.

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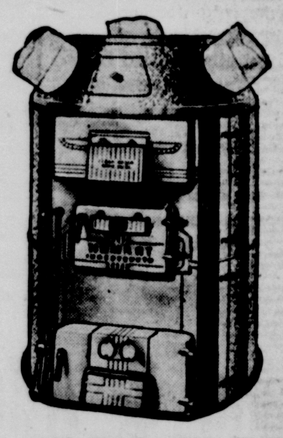

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Junior Music Festival Scheduled March 8

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Young people up to 18 years of age, inclusive, may enter these competitions, provided they are members of music clubs affiliated with the state federation. Application may be made with Mrs. Trevaskis.

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Steels, Motors And Industrials Lead Retreat In Stock Market

NEW YORK, Feb. 24 (AP) —Steels, motors, rubbers and industrials led a retreat in today's stock market although selling was exceptionally timid and dealings the slowest for more than a month.

The direction was downward from the start. While a few pivotals managed to close in the plus column, and extreme setbacks were reduced here and there, losses of fractions to a point or more predominated. Transfers of 810,000 shares compared with 860,000 Friday and were the smallest for a full session since January 22.

Among exceptions, Norfolk and Western was up four points at 234. Modest improvement was shown for Armour, Johns-Manville, Union Carbide, North American and American Can.

United States Steel conceded 1⅜ at 75½, Bethlehem 1½ at 94½, Chrysler 1⅝ at 100¼, General Motors one at 61¼, Goodrich 1⅜ at 70⅝, United States Rubber one at 58, International Harvester one at 80, Douglas Aircraft 1¼ at 72, Transcontinental and Western Air one at 20¾, Schenley 1¼ at 45, Paramount Pictures 1¼ at 27¾ and Eastman Kodak one at 230.

Fractional casualties were Sante Fe, New York, Central, Southern Pacific, Great Northern, Chesapeake and Ohio, Pepsi-Cola, Warner Brothers, Sears Roebuck, American Airlines, Consolidated Edison, American Telephone, Kennecott, Anaconda, General Electric, Westinghouse and duPont.

In the Curb, Consolidated Steel dropped 6⅛ points at 27⅞ following word from the Justice Department that the proposed sale of this company's assets to Columbia Steel, a United States Steel subsidiary, was within "the condemnation of the Sherman Act." Backward were Valspar, Cities Service, Electric Bond and Share and Colonial Mills. Turnover here was 250,000 shares versus 270,000 in thep receding session.

A few favored rails resisted a generally lower trend in a quiet bond market, with most price changes limited to a point or less.

Total sales were $3,092,000. This aggregate compared with $2,950,000 on Friday.

Among Treasury issues the Victory Loan 2½s of December '72-'67 sold 2-32 lower on the exchange at 102 30-32, while in over-the-counter dealings they were off 132 at 102 29-32 bid.

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By KEN REYNOLDS

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New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Feb. 24 (AP)—Stock list, today's close:

Air Redn	36⅛	Minn. Mol	114
Alg Corp	4⅞	M K & T	6⅜
Am Can	94½	M Ward	61⅞
Am C Fd	53⅜	Nat Bis	33¼
Am Rdr	16⅛	Nat Dis	21⅛
Am R Mill	35¼	NY Cen	20½
ATT	172	Norf Wsn	234
Am Tob B	79¾	Nor Am Avn	10
Am W Wks	17¾	Ohio Oil	22½
Anaconda	40⅞	Owens Ill Gl	75
Armour	14¼	Pack Mtrs	7⅛
Avn Corp	6¾	Pan Amn Air	14⅜
B and O	15½	Paramt	27¾
Bendix	38¼	Pa RR	25
Beth Stl	94½	Philip Morris	37
Budd Co	14	Pure Oil	22⅞
Celan	19⅜	Poor & Co	17½
C and O	50⅞	Prsd Stl Car	15⅜
Chrys	100½	Pullman	59
Col G E	11⅜	Pur Oil	23⅛
Com Solv	24⅜	Rad Corp	9⅜
Comw Sou	3⅜	Rep Stl	29⅜
Con Ed	28¼	R Tob	41⅝
Cont Mtrs	13¾	Srs Roe	37⅜
Cont Oil	39¾	Soc Vac	14½
Curt Wr	6	Sou Pac	45½
Doug Air	72	Sper Crp	23⅜
duPont	190½	Sta Br	36¾
Elau Lite	63	SO Ind	40½
Firest	60½	SO NJ	66¾
Gen El	37⅜	Studebaker	23⅞
Gen Fds	42⅜	Tidew Oil	19
Gen Mtrs	61¼	Timk RB	50½
Goodrich	70⅜	Twent Cent	36¼
Goodyr	60½	Un Carbide	100¼
Grhm Pf	4⅞	Un Aire	19
Gt N Pfd	48	United Carbon	76⅞
Greyhnd	34⅛	United Corp	3⅞
Int N Can	34	US Rubber	58
Int T & T	16	US St	75½
Intst Dept	25⅛	Warner Bros	17⅛
Kenn Cop	47	Wes Md	7
Kroger	47½	West Elec	27
LOF Gl	56	Yng S T	71⅛
Martin Gl	33½		

Chicago Grain Market

CHICAGO, Feb. 24 (AP)—A strong market developed in all grains on the Board of Trade today and prices spurted as much as 8⅛ cents in wheat. Closing futures:

WHEAT—March 2.36¾, May 2.26¾-2.27, July 2.08¼-½, September 2.01¾-2.02.

CORN—March 1.42¾-½, May 1.41¾-½, July 1.39⅝-⅞, September 1.38½-1.38.

OATS—March 81⅜-½, May 76¾-⅞, July 68¾-⅞, September 66½-⅝.

BARLEY—March 1.20½.

LARD — July 29.65, September 29.15, November 24.75.

CASH WHEAT—None.

CORN—No. 2 yellow 1.45; No. 3 yellow 1.40½-1.43½; No. 4 yellow 1.35¾-1.42¼; No. 5 yellow 1.26¼-1.34¾; sample grade yellow 1.12¾-1.19½; No. 5 white 1.25¾-1.35¾.

OATS—No. 1 heavy mixed 88¼; No. 1 extra heavy mixed 87¼; No. 1 mixed 86¼; No. 2 heavy mixed 86¼; No. 1 heavy white 88-89; No. 1 white 87½; No. 2 white 86; No. 1 heavy sample red 90.

BARLEY—Malting $1.45 - 1.87 nominal; feed $1.10-1.30 nominal.

FIELD SEED—Per hundredweight; Nominal; red clover $43.00-47.00; sweet clover $11.50-13.00; red top $17.50-18.50; timothy $7.40-7.75.

New York Produce

NEW YORK, Feb. 24—(AP)—Eggs 18,922 (one day receipts only), steady. New York spot quotations follow: (based on wholesale sales by receivers to jobbers and large retailers.) Whites: Extra fancy heavyweights 45-45.5; extras 1 and 2 large 44-45; extras 1 and 2 medium 43.

Butter (one day receipts only) 413,492; irregular. Wholesale prices on bulk cartons: Creamery, higher than 92 score and premium marks (AA) 73, 92 score (A) 73, 90 score (B) 72.5, 89 score (C) 64.5. (New tubs usually command one-half cent a pound over the bulk carton prices)

Baltimore Livestock

BALTIMORE, Feb. 24—(AP)—(USDA)—Cattle—550. Receipts extremely light; road conditions hampering incoming receipts; general trade active; all slaughter classes steady with close last week; about seven loads medium to average good 935-1,210 lb. short fed steers 19.50-23.00; latter price early top paid for four loads: odd common steers 17.00; few medium to average good short-fed heifers 15.00-20.00; sprinkling good young heifer type beef cows 17.00; bulk common and medium cows of dairy breeding 12.00-14.00; top medium beef cows to 16.00; canners and cutters 9.50-11.50; shelley canners 9.00 down; odd good beef bulls 19.25; medium and good weighty sausage bulls 15.00 - 16.00; load around 1,190 lbs. 16.25; light and medium weights 11.50-14.50.

Calves — 50. Nominally steady; mixed lots good and choice 150-220 lb. vealers quotable largely from 24.00 - 27.00; strictly choice 28.00; common and medium 12.00-18.00; culls down to 10.00; underweights as low as 5.00.

Hogs — 350. Receipts extremely light; general market very active; 1.00 higher than close last week; practical top 29.00; good and choice barrows and gilts from 120-140 lbs. 27.00; 140-160 lbs. 28.00; 160-180 lbs. 28.50; 180-220 lbs. 29.00; 220-250 lbs. 28.50; 250-300 lbs. 27.50; 300-350 lbs. 26.50; 350 lbs. up 25.50; good and choice sows 23.50 with heavy sows considerably lower.

Sheep—25. Nominally steady; good and choice wooled lambs quotable from 25.50 down; good and choice slaughter ewes 9.00 down.

Terra Alta Stock Yard

TERRA ALTA, Feb. 24.—Friday's receipts were fair, market ruled active and prices remained firm. Hogs, choice weights 23 to 27.05, heavy weights and packing sows 18 to 22.

Calves, good 24.25 to 26, common 19 to 14. Bulls, 13 to 15.50, cows 13, steers 16.10 to 21.30, heifers 15.80 to 21, heiferettes 5.20 to 13, horses 47 to 64 per head, chickens 18.50 to 30.

HUGO, Okla.—One official here had a short term of office. Haskell Floyd took the oath as Choctaw County clerk and resigned an hour later with the announcement he had a new job.

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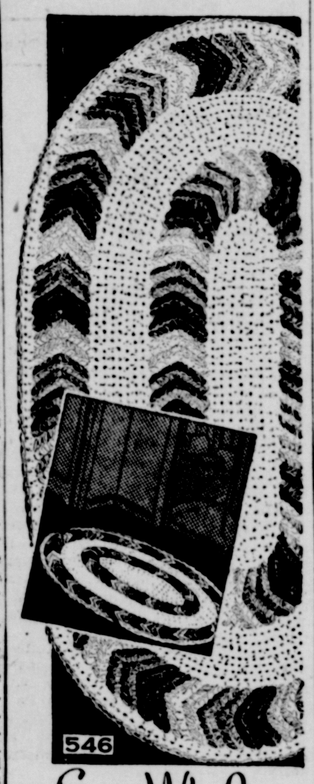

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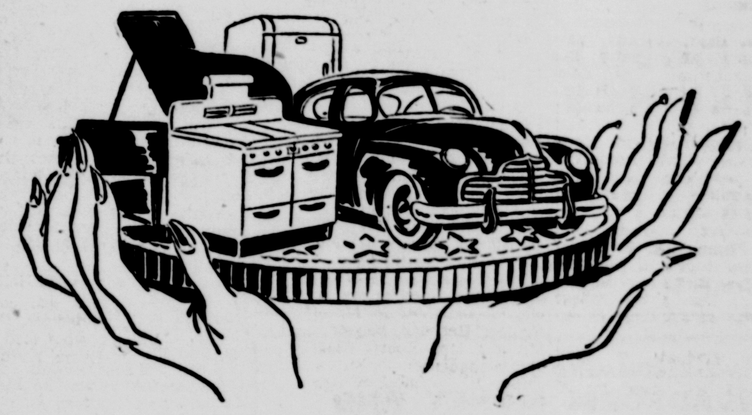

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1947

Orville Jackson, Maxine Agnew Will Be Married

Frostburg Couple To Be Wed In April

By RUDOLPH NICKEL

FROSTBURG, Feb. 24 — Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Maxine Agnew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell C. Agnew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell C. Agnew, 54 Beall street, to Orville W. Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Jackson, 290 Welsh Hill.

The marriage will be solemnized at First Presbyterian Church in April, with Rev. Henry Little, D. D., pastor, officiating.

The wedding party will consist of Mrs. Thomas Blair, this city, matron of honor; Miss Betty Lee Schlunt, Cumberland, and Miss Idabelle Ewing, Frostburg, bridesmaids; Roberta Love, 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Love, Lonaconing, flower girl; Merle Jackson, brother of the prospective bridegroom, best man; and Jack Getty, Lonaconing and Joseph Lee Linn, Frostburg, ushers.

The bride-elect, a graduate of Beall High Schol and Frostburg State Teachers' College, is a teacher at the East Side Elementary School, Cumberland. During her college days, she was outstanding as an elocutionist.

Jackson, a graduate of Beall High School, is a Marine veteran of World War II. He served for 33 months, 30 of which were on overseas duty. He plans to enter school this fall under the G. I. Bill of Rights.

Following the ceremony, the parents of the bride will entertain with a reception at the Gunter Hotel after which the couple will leave on a honeymoon trip.

Club Plans Tea

The Pioneer Club of the Welsh Baptist Memorial Church will entertain with a tea, open to the public, Friday at 7.30 p. m. in observance of St. David's Day.

Mrs. Marion Skidmore will be in charge of the program, which will include a number of selections sung in Welsh by Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Reese, both natives of Wales. Decorations will be in keeping with St. Patrick's Day.

Accepts Pastorate

Rev. and Mrs. Edwin S. Stevenson left last week for Savage, Md., where the former has accepted the pastorate of the Assembly of God Church. Rev. Mr. Stevenson had served as pastor of the Assembly of God Church at Midlothian and the Frostburg Bible Hall for nearly three years, during which time property repairs were made at both places and the membership was substantially increased.

Rev. Carl Graves, who served as a missionary in India, will serve the Midlothian and Frostburg churches.

Connelly Rites Set

Final rites for Mrs. Agnes Connelly, 77, died Sunday in Miners Hospital, will be held Wednesday at 9:30 a. m. in St. Michael's Catholic Church. Interment will be in St. Michael's Cemetery. The body is at the home of a son, Richard Connelly, 14 Mill street.

Frostburg Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Wagoniere, Jr., Concepcion, Chile, South America, announce the birth of a daughter, Saturday February 15. Wagoniere is the former Miss Pauline Layman, Wright's Crossing, Frostburg.

It is reported that 26 dogs have been poisoned in recent weeks in the Welsh Hill and Hill and Spring Street area of Frostburg. Many of the animals, it is reported, were pets, while some were stray dogs. In several cases, dogs were noticed stretched out on the highways, apparently hit by cars. An investigation in come cases disclosed that they were poisoned.

Police Officer Walter Eichhorn, who suffered a heart attack early Sunday morning at his home, 123 Ormond street, is a patient in Miners Hospital. He returned to duty as desk sergeant Friday after being ill for several weeks. He did not report for duty Saturday and when his condition became more serious on Sunday, he was taken to the hospital at 5 p. m. He is reported somewhat better.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Llewellyn, Midland, announce the birth of a son, Sunday in Miners Hospital.

The meeting of the local committee appointed to advance the interests of Frostburg State Teachers' College, scheduled for Wednesday at 8:30 p. m. in the City Hall, has been postponed until Friday at 8:30 p. m. in the City Hall. The meeting was postponed so as not to interfere with a citizens' meeting in connection with the establishment here of a new pajama factory of the M. Berkowitz Company, New York. This meeting will be held Wednesday at 8 p. m. in the city hall.

The Phi Omicron Delta sorority of Frostburg State Teachers College will conclude rush week with a banquet at the Ali Ghan Shrine Country Club, Wednesday evening. The committee consists of Lois Storey, Janet Pyle and Katie McClain. Newly elected officers are Janeva Henline, "Delta;" Lois Storey, "vice-Delta;" Shirley Matthews, "Phi;" Jeanne Lippold, "Omicron;" and Katie McClain, guard. Prof. and Mrs. Maurice Matteson, of the music department, are the sorority sponsors.

Frostburg residents are being urged to place bread crumbs and other foods for the many birds who are having difficulty finding food with the ground and other surfaces covered with the recent heavy snowfall.

The sermon topic at the midweek Lenten service Wednesday evening at St. Paul's Lutheran Church will be "Judas"—the Disillusioned Idealist." Rev. Justus H. Liesmann will have charge of the service.

Frostburg Personals

Mrs. Harry Haberline, Eckhart, is a patient in Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, where she underwent an operation Monday, February 17.

Mrs. Leonard Broadwater, Eckhart, wha underwent an operation February 17 in Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, is reported improving.

Funeral For Rolls To Be Held Today

By LUKE McDOWELL

KEYSER, W. Va., Feb. 24—The body of Theodore Price Rolls, 42, son of Mrs. Josephine Rolls, Lincoln Street, and the late Price Rolls, who died in New York City, was brought to the Markwood Funeral Home, Saturday. Services will be held at Markwoods at 2 p. m., Tuesday, with Rev. Melvin Washington, Piedmont officiating. Interment will be made in Thornrose cemetery.

Besides his mother he is survived by the following brothers and sisters, Eugene Rolls, Keyser; Holland Roll, New York, and Pauline and Katherine Rolls, Philadelphia.

Plans Are Approved

The plans prepared by D. M. Mellor, Piedmont, architect, for rebuilding the Fountain school were approved by W. W. Trent, state superintendent of schools, Saturday, as reported by H. L. Idleman, county superintendent, and G. Harley Dixon, president of Mineral County Board of Education who have returned from a conference with Superintendent Trent in Charleston.

Dixon stated the plans as approved call for a three room structure of concrete blocks, detailed plans of which will be made and submitted for bids. It is hoped to have the building underway by late spring or early summer in order to have it ready for the beginning of the school term in September.

Hospital Notes

Five births were reported in Potomac Valley Hospital over the weekend: A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Herndon, Keyser, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Staggs, Keyser; a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. James H. Solomon, Keyser; a son to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sarilla, Keyser, and a son to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Moreland, Mount Storm.

Others admitted to the hospital are Mrs. Sarah Staggers, Miss Wanda Fike, Mrs. Wilda Montgomery, John Fout, Keyser; Mrs. Alice McDonald, Bayard, and Rodney Bean, Moorefield.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn E. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Conn Halterman who spent several weeks in Florida have returned.

Inskeep Funeral Service Will Be Held Wednesday

By DAVID E. KIRK

BARTON, Feb. 24—Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Russell Inskeep, 84, who died suddenly yesterday afternoon at her home, Walnut Street, will be held Wednesday afternoon, 2:30, from the Barton Presbyterian Church, with Rev. Stanley H. Jewell, pastor, officiating.

Mrs. Inskeep would have been 84, March 3. Her husband, Othe Inskeep, died in December, 1939.

Mrs. Inskeep was the mother of Miss Bessie Inskeep, Cumberland, instructor in Catherman's Business School; and Miss Hazel Inskeep, instructor at Hammond Street Elementary School, Westernport.

Other surviving are Miss Jennie Inskeep, Mrs. Blanche Metz, and Mrs. Frank Metz, Barton; two sons, Joseph and Robert, Barton; and one brother, Arch Russell, Barton.

Interment will be made in Philos Cemetery, Westernport.

Lodge Will Meet

Pride of Barton No. 77, Daughters of America, will meet Tuesday evening, 7:30, in the Odd Fellows' Hall, Hall street, with Mrs. Elizabeth Clark, councilor, presiding.

Following the regular meeting, the Past Councilors' Club will meet, Mrs. Maude C. Kirk, president, announced.

Club To Broadcast

The Commercial Club of Barton High School will appear on the Allegany County Schools' program over station WTBO, Tuesday evening, 7:30. The group will discuss "Business Education — Dollars and Cents."

Personals

Miss Eileen McDonald, secretary at Barton High School, is in Baltimore, where she will visit her sisters, Misses Ethel and Dorothy McDonald; and Mrs. Eleanor Kidd.

Mrs. C. C. Keyes, Broadway, is a patient in Mercy Hospital, Baltimore, where she will undergo a minor operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stafford announce the birth of a son yesterday morning at Memorial Hospital, Cumberland. Mrs. Stafford is the former Miss Phyllis Robertson.

Paul Davis and David E. Kirk attended the March of Dimes meeting held in Lonaconing last evening.

Teachers To Meet In Romney March 1

By KATHERINE FISHER

MOOREFIELD, W. Va., Feb. 24—Miss Corma Mowery, state president of the Classroom Teachers Association announces a Regional conference of the C.T.A. will be held in Romney, Saturday March 1 for Region IV which includes Hardy County.

Representatives from Hardy county will be Miss Mildred Hott, Miss Jewell Mathews, Mrs. Edith Halterman, Miss Jean Fansler and representatives of the county superintendents staff.

Officially the confernce will be "Reading and Developing Finer Human Relations" and the principal address on that subject will be made by D. G. McGarey, Finer Human Relations Consultant of Morris Harvey College. The address will be at the noon banquet at the Methodist Church. The business sessions will be at the Romney High School Auditorium.

Other subjects to be discussed in panels will be aids for county reading chairmen, reading problems and sectional meetings in elementary reading, secondary reading and reading problems. At the morning session Miss Virginia Rider, reading problems consultant, Marshall College, will address the conference.

Committee Named For Improvement Of Davis Cemetery

Town Council Gives $500 Toward Work

By HELEN COLLETT

PARSONS, W. Va., Feb. 24—Wayne C. Spiggle and Dr. Snavely, councilmen of Davis, have been appointed as the committee for the improvement of the Davis Cemetery. To open the drive the Town Council donated $500 toward the work, which will require at least $3,000. The town purchased a power mower at a cost of $400.

The council will work with the Chamber of Commerce and the Woman's Club of Davis, which has designated the work as its project for the coming year. The work will include improvement of roads in the cemetery, which covers four acres and has approximately 1,600 graves and lots. The fences will be remodeled, ground will be levelled off.

The Woman's Club has already voted to donate $125 to the drive. Spiggle stated he expects the cemetery to be partially improved by May of this year. Plans call for the complete remodeling and repairing of the cemetery and a re-dedication service to be held by May of next year.

Hedrick Services Held

A funeral service was conducted Sunday for Abel Hedrick, 63, Pocahontas County, who died Friday morning in an Elkins hospital.

He was born in Pendleton County, a son of the late Reuben and Martha Waybright Hedricks. He is survived by two sons, Theodore Hedrick, Bartlow, and James, Baltimore, Md.; two step-daughters, Mrs. Madie Hedrick, Elkins, and Mrs. Mabel Phillips, Clarksburg; two brothers, James Hedrick, Covington, Va., and Jesse Hedrick, Durbin; one half-brother, William Mullenaux, Davis; and two sisters, Mrs. Anna VanDevender, Covington, Va., and Mrs. Mary Huffman, Elkins.

Vratney Rites Held

A requiem mass was held Saturday morning in St. Thomas Catholic Church, Thomas, for Mrs. Mary Sydney Vratney, 27, who died in Tucker County Hospital of pneumonia.

Mrs. Vratney was born May 27, 1919, in Lufkin, Tex., a daughter of William O. Burke and Mrs. Ethel M. Cassidy Juneau, who now resides in Davis. She came to Davis last November to visit her mother and to recuperate from illness of 11 months. She was graduated from the University of Texas with a Bachelor of Arts degree and held membership in the Delta Zeta sorority there.

At the time of her illness she was a teacher in the University of Texas, Austin, and was also secretary of public schools there and took an active part in civic organizations. She was an organizer and troop leader for the Girl Scouts of Austin.

She is survived by her mother, who resides in Davis; her stepfather, her husband, Ladislao Vratney, a chemical engineer and also a teacher in the University of Texas, and one brother, William O. Burke, San Jose, Calif.

Rev. Father Francis A. Spillar officiated at the mass and interment was in the St. Thomas Cemetery in Thomas.

Mrs. Moats Rites Held

Funeral services were conducted at the residence in Aurora on Saturday afternoon for Mrs. Amanda Ship Moats, 73, who died at her home there following an illness of several years.

She was born August 13, 1883, in St. George and is survived by her husband, Abraham Moats, and several children.

Rev. William Wade, pastor of the Methodist Church in Aurora, officiated and interment was in the Aurora Cemetery.

Services Held For Accident Victim

A funeral service was conducted at the Greenlief Funeral Home in Parsons Monday afternoon for Norman W. Carr, 29, who was instantly killed Friday morning when hit by a passenger train at the crossing of the Fankhouser Handle Factory, where he was employed.

He was born September 24, 1917, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carr, Oxford, Pa. He was a member of the Loyal Order of Moose, Lodge No. 804, Parsons. He had been employed by the factory for the past seven months.

Surviving are his widow, the former Catherine Helmick of Parsons; four sisters, Mrs. Sarah Montgomery, Gap, Pa.; Mrs. Mary Henry, Oxford, Pa.; Mrs. Edna Moore, Bridgeport, Pa., and one other sister, Esther, whereabouts unknown; one brother, John Carr, Oxford, Pa., also survives.

Rev. Blair Burr, pastor of the United Brethren Church of Parsons, officiated, and interment was in the Parsons City Cemetery, where Mr. and Mrs. Carr's only child, an infant daughter, is buried.

Marriage Announced

Miss Virginia Kight, daughter of Mrs. Walter Kight, Davis, became the bride of Roy V. Myers, Hagerstown, Md., in a single-ring ceremony solemnized in the parsonage of the First Methodist Church in Hagerstown, Md., on February 10, with Rev. H. C. Marsh, pastor, officiating.

The bride wore a street-length dress of aqua blue with black accessories and a corsage of red roses. Her only jewelry was a bracelet, a gift of the bridegroom.

Mrs. Myers is a graduate of Davis High School and is a beautician in Hagerstown. Mr. Myers served with the Navy in World War I, and is now a barber in Shepherdstown. For the present they will reside in Hagerstown. Attending the wedding were Miss Juliet Kight, formerly of Davis, and Miss Carrie Thompson, Hagerstown.

Two Are Arrested

T-5 Walter Williams, 21, was arrested Friday afternoon by Trooper Charles Burke of the Thomas State Police detachment and Sheriff D. E. Croston. He deserted from the Army August 12, 1946, at Camp Lee, Va., authorities said. He entered the service November 10, 1945, and spent several months in overseas duty. He is a son of Mrs. Hattie Williams, Parsons, and is said to have been working in Baltimore, Md., for several months.

Roy Williams, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robey Williams, Parsons, was arraigned before Justice of the Peace, Lawrence Lipscomb, Saturday morning on two charges. He was previously arrested by Sheriff D. E. Crosten on a drunk and disorderly conduct charge. While in the jail he destroyed several dollars' worth of property, including windows and lights in the jail cell, police said.

He was fined $10 and costs on the drunken and disorderly charge and upon failure to pay fine was committed to the county jail for 10 days. He is being held for action of the grand jury on the felony charge.

Mott Is Promoted

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Mott, well-known residents of Davis, have received word of the promotion of their only son, John C. Mott, to the position of general commercial supervisor of the eastern area of the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania.

Mott, an engineer commercial operator, began his career as a clerk in the Pittsburgh commercial department in 1929. In 1939 and 1940 he served successively as manager at Indiana and Bradford, Pa. In 1942 he was transferred to the company's Philadelphia headquarters as commercial supervisor in the executive department.

He is a graduate of Davis High School and of West Virginia Wesleyan College, Buckhannon. His wife is the former Mary Lou Hoylman of Buckhannon. They have three children.

Meyersdale Girl Becomes Bride Of Fred Hoffeditz

By W. A. SHOEMAKER

MEYERSDALE, Pa., Feb. 24 — Mrs. P. M. Thomas, Salisbury Street, announces the marriage of their daughter, Miss Beulah Vought, Chicago, to Mr. Fred Hoffeditz, Greencastle, Pa., in the First Church of the Brethren of Chicago, January 23, 1947.

The couple spent their honeymoon visiting the bride's brothers and sisters in the West and East. In the local area they visited Ray C. Vought, Meyersdale, at whose home they also visited the bride's mother, Mrs. Thomas; also Wilson J. Vought, Mrs. Emma Fike and Mrs. H. E. Arnold; Elmer Vought, Boynton, and Charles Vought, Terra Alta, W. Va.

Before her marriage Mrs. Hoffeditz was employed in a Chicago hospital for a number of years, but will now locate in Greencastle, Pa., where Mr. Hoffeditz owns and operates several farms including a peach orchard and a large modern dairy.

May Get Factory

Prospects for bringing a shoe factory to nearby Garrett seems bright. Negotiations, sponsored by Norman Yutzy Post American Legion, are underway with the Whitman Shoe Company of Massachusetts to have a branch factory in Garrett. The funds for the erection of the building are available. Ernest Nightengale has been contacting representatives of the company, and he feels confident that Garrett will be selected for the location of the branch factory.

Air Shafts Closed

The two large air shafts of the abandoned tunnel of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad at Sand Patch, which were a hazard to human beings and animals for a number of years have been closed under the sponsorship of the Meyersdale Sportsmen's Association. Lee Imler, with a powerful diesel-powered bulldozer and a crew of workmen filled the deep shafts level with the earth's surface, thus eliminating the hazard for all time.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Ira C. Fike, Meyersdale, announce the engagement of their daughter, Olive Elizabeth Fike, to T-Sgt. Charles E. Durr, son of Charles H. Durr, Keystone street. Miss Fike is a graduate of Meyersdale high school, class of 1940, now employed In the Bureau of Internal Revenue, Washington, D. C. T-Sgt. Durr is also a graduate of the local high school, class of 1946, and is at present serving in the Regular Army stationed at Bolling Field, Washington, D. C.

Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar E. Bolden, 203 Olinger street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Theda Marie, to Steve Joganic, of Gray. An early summer wedding is being planned.

Brief Items

Guests of Mrs. Charles Zirbs, during the past several days were Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Green, of Amityville, Long Island, New York.

Tom Brown, son of Mrs. T. Boone Brown, has gone to Williams, Mass., where he will enroll as a student in Williams College.

William B. Grof was feted at his home last evening in honor of his 79th birthday anniversary. Mr. Grof was the first city letter carrier of Meyersdale and was retired at the age of 65. Four generations of the family were represented at the event.

Miss Mary Baldwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baldwin, was removed to the Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, Friday, where she submitted to an appendectomy yesterday.

Mrs. Nancy Straub, Meyersdale, and Mrs. Emery Jones, Rockwood, returned today from a visit with relatives and friends in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Statler, Salisbury, left yesterday for Miami, Fla., to spend a month's vacation.

The sum of $105, realized from the course of lectures sponsored by the Rotary Club during the recent Institute of International Understanding, was donated to the Memorial Hospital building fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat LaCavera returned yesterday from a visit with relatives and friends in New York City.

William R. Leckemby returned yesterday to resume his studies in the University of Pittsburgh after spending a two weeks' vacation with parents and friends here.

Piedmont Group To Hold Banquet At Church Tonight

By GEORGE W. DADDYSMAN

WESTERNPORT, Feb. 24 — The Piedmont Game and Fish Conservation Club will hold a banquet Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock in the education building of the Piedmont Trinity Methodist Church.

The principal speaker will be a representative of the State Conservation Commission. District and local game protectors have also been invited. Two movies, "Battling Bass" and "A Man, A Dog and A Gun," will be shown.

Program Presented

The pupils of the Luke school recently presented a program in the school auditorium marking Washington's Birthday.

Poems were "George Washington" by Charles Cave; "Books Never Tell", Sandra Haywood; and "My Creed", Shirley Raines. A minuet was presented by Carolyn Bzork, Algerina Complesi, Francis Priotti, Shirley Fazenbaker, Francine Garcia and Helen Hopkins.

The cast of a play, "Washington's Birthday," included Jean Cave, Nicky Fraghasa, Miriam Worgan, Helen Nofsinger, Dicky Wilterson, Joe Walker, Jack Combs, Joann McKenzie, Margaret McGreevy, and Bobby Shimer. The girls chorus sang "Father of the Land We Love" and "For You America". A play, "Aunt Matilda's Children", was presented by Herman Haywood and Paul Haywood. A quiz on Washington was won by Mary Louise Fortney.

Health Project Started

One pair of glasses a week is being provided to a needy child under a new project inaugurated by the Westernport Health Center.

The Westernport and Luke Lions Club, Black Hawk Tribe No. 131, Improved Order of Red Men, Social Welfare Club and the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company are each donating sufficient money to purchase one pair of glasses a month or 12 pairs a year. Other organizations are invited to participate in the program.

Persons or groups desiring to help or wanting further information on these projects may contact Miss Margaret Neumann, state health nurse, or one of the officers of the lay committee, John E. Grindle, chairman, announces.

In addition to Grindle and Miss Neumann, who is in charge of the health center, the lay committee includes Mrs. William B. Smith, Luke, treasurer; and Mrs. Paul Haywood, Luke, secretary. All interested persons are invited to attend the meetings of the committee.

During 1946 donations to the clinic were made by Allegany County Tuberculosis Association, $180; Social Welfare Club, $120; City of Westernport, $120; West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company, $50; Hammond Street P. T. A., $10; Tri-Towns Ministerial Association, $11.44.

Expenditures for 1946 were rent, $312; electric service, $14.40; gas, $38.46; telephone service, $62.32; cleaning and janitor service, $10; total expenditures, $437.18; balance on hand, $56.26.

During inspection in the schools, 1,163 children were examined in conjunction with the school testing program, according to the annual report of Miss Neumann.

She has made 1,071 visits during the year, as follows: communicable disease cases, 9; venereal disease cases, 99; tuberculosis cases, 103; teting, 16; maternity cases, 67; infant and pre-school cases, 71; school children in 318 schools, 158; sick patients, 209; crippled children, 21.

Seventy-two clinics were held; one child hygiene clinic; 12 tuberculosis clinics; 15 venereal disease clinics; 7 dental clinics; 5 pre-school clinics; 10 toxoid clinics for diphtheria and 22 other clinics attended and assistance given.

Marriage Announced

Announcement is made of the marriage of Dorothy Swanson, daughter of Mrs. Esther Swanson, New Windsor, Ill., and the late G. W. Swanson, to Dr. John Bernard Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd L. Davis, Luke The ceremony was performed January 29 at St. John's Lutheran Church, Lake Charles, La., by Rev. Theodore Wegener.

Attendants were Miss Betty Fairbanks and Dr. Gerald J. Kochevar The bride is a graduate of the Lutheran Hospital School of Nursing and the School of Aviation Medicine for Flight Nursing. She served 21 months with the Army Nurse Corps in the South Pacific as a flight nurse and was discharged with the rank of captain.

Dr. Davis is a graduate of Potomac State College, Keyser, W. Va., and the University of Maryland School of Medicine. He is attached to the medical branch of the Army Air Corps and is stationed at Shaw Field, Sumter, S. C.

Miss Hartman Is Wed

Miss Catherine Hartman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Hartman, was married February 8 to Donald Robert McKenzie, son of Mrs. Rebecca McKenzie, in the parsonage of the Barton Methodist Church by Rev. L. J. Moore.

The attendants were William Metz, Jr., and Miss Margaret Nies, Westernport. The bride is a graduate of Bruce High School. Both are employed at McIntyre's Bakery, Westernport.

Marriage Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Whalen, Conowingo, announce the marriage of Mrs. Whalen's sister, Harriet Crothers Cochran, a daughter of the late A. Galen and Anna T. Crothers, to Charles Rufus Friend, son of Mrs. Alice Friend, Luke and the late Alpheus Hayes Friend.

The ceremony was performed February 1 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Racey, Conowingo by Rev. Mr. Knapp, Havre de Grace.

Mr. Friend is employed at the Luke plant of the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company.

Brief Items

Rev. Philip M. Cory, East Hampshire Street, Piedmont, W. Va., pastor of the Presbyterian Church, is attending the Sprunt lectures this week at the Union Theological Seminary at Richmond, Va. His mother, Mrs. E. F. Cory, accompanied him to Richmond and is visiting friends there.

The Young Ladies Bible class of Trinity Methodist Church will meet Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Marion Wilson, Philos Avenue.

The Wesleyan Service Guild will meet at Piedmont Trinity Methodist Church Wednesday at 5 p. m. to go on a sleigh ride to Happy Hills farm, where they will have supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Arone DiUbaldo West Hampshire Street, Piedmont, announce the birth of a son at Potomac Valley Hospital, Keyser W. Va. Mrs. DiUbaldo is the former Miss Pansy Ritchie, Walnut Street, Westernport.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Clabaugh Luke, returned from Williamsburg Pa., accompanied by the latter's sister, Mrs. Grace Z. Himes.

Deputy collector of Internal Revenue will be at the Westernport Post Office Wednesday and Thursday to assist taxpayers in filing income tax returns for 1946 and estimated returns for 1947.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Green, 227 Smoot Street, Oakview, entertained with a party yesterday afternoon at their home in honor of the sixth birthday of their son, Gordon Green, Jr. Movies were shown and refreshments were served. Forty-four attended.

Allegany-Garrett Firemen Will Meet In Mt. Savage

By MRS. ROSE O'ROURKE

MT. SAVAGE, Feb. 24-The Allegany-Garrett County Firemen's Association will hold its annual convention in Mt. Savage May 26 to May 31 inclusive. The carnival in connection is reported to be the largest ever in this section.

There will be parades each night and on Tuesday night, May 27, will be teen age night and a prize of $10 will be given to the teenager presenting the best miniature home-made fire truck. A prize will also be given to the best dressed and most comic costume. The Firemen's parade will be Thursday night, May 29, when $200 will be given in prizes.

Legion Will Meet

Memorial Post 159 American Legion will hold its regular meeting Thursday, Feb. 27, at 8 p. m. in their club rooms.

Today's Talk

By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

The Lesson of Edison

During these days, when so much is being written and read about Thomas A. Edison, it is well to contrast his life, and the life of his day, with that of the lives of the youth of this day, and the advantages that are presented to them against what Edison faced.

Edison was a poor boy. He was a newsboy on a train out of Detroit, Michigan. And he was a telegraph boy in various places. But his mind was ever at work. He wasn't satisfied to continue at either of these humble vocations. None of the advantages of Edison's day offered anywhere near the adavntages that are offered to the youth of today, with all the endless triumphs in medicine, science, and education. There were no planes, automobiles, telephones, movies, radios, or radar, to stimulate the inventive mind. They were hardly dreams—and if they were imagined, their authors were laughed at!

They laughed at the Wright brothers and at Henry Ford, with his noisy little horseless cart. A long, long trail to he atomic bomb! There are yet as great, and greater, mysteries to be unlocked. General Motors' Charles F. Kettering will tell anyone that we are only in the infancy of wonders yet to be revealed. Opportunities for the youth of today are boundless in possibilities. Many a returned soldier has demonstrated this fact to be true.

We are yet to fully appreciate the great services of Dr. Carver, the negro boy of slave parentage. He unlocked many a mystery door into the treasures of Nature, benefitting millions of his countrymen.

Frustrated? Edison was never frustrated. He was so interested in picking locks to closed doors that he hardly found time to sleep! And what a wizard he was in picking open those locks! Nothing daunted him. His was a joyous journey to the very last day of his life. And yours can be—if you will but emulate the character and career of Edison.

Who is going to turn the path of the atomic bomb from war to peace? Who is going to pick out the tangled threads of science and weave them into a fabric that shall warm and bless all the peoples of this earth? It can just as well be some unknown Edison, figuring it all out alone in some abode—and right now!

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J. P. Morgan's Yacht Becomes Cruise Shin

NEW YORK, (AP)—The Corsair, which before the war was J. P. Morgan's private seagoing yacht, will be used as an Alaskan cruise ship this summer, operated out of Seattle.

The luxury ship, air conditioned and redecorated, will accommodate 85 passengers, each of whom will travel in millionaire style on eight-day trips from Vancouver north to Sitka.

State Senators Not 'Gentlemen'

BOSTON (AP)—There are no gentlemen in the Massachusetts Senate—appearances to the contrary, notwithstanding. Senate President Donald Nicholson so informed a new member during a debate.

"Under the rules," he said, "members here are Senators, not gentlemen."

The "error" was understandable because the new Senator formerly served in the House of Representatives, where, by rule, members are "gentlemen."

Vermont has 39 women legislators, the largest number of any state.

Hyndman Union Presents Program

By LILLIAN HARDEN CRABTREE

HYNDMAN, Pa., Feb. 24 — The Hyndman Union "World's Day of Prayer" service was held Friday afternoon in the Reformed Church with Mrs. A. E. Shaffer of the Methodist Church in charge. Mrs. Wendell Allen had been the appointed leader but she and her husband, Rev. Allen were snowbound while visiting relatives in Martinsburg, W. Va.

Honored On Birthday

Mrs. John Smith entertained at her home Saturday afternoon with a party in honor of the fourth birthday of her son, Charles. Refreshments were served and many gifts received. Games contests and Chinese checkers were diversions.

Those present were Carol Jeanne Bruck, Albert Lee Bingman, Karen Thomas, Ruth Ann Thomas, Sandra and Carolyn Thomas, Willa, Billie and Calvin Kirchner, Nina Lee Shroyer, Billy and Trudy Beal, J. R. Shroyer, Dale Crabtree Dale Ringler, Kendel Brownins, Johnny Rae Willison, Massilda Ann Willison, Bobbie Willison and Virginia Willison.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Custer announce the birth of a daughter recently in Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, Md. Mrs. Custer was the former Miss Alma Merkle.

Mrs. Charles Steadman, Rochester, N. Y. is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Adams.

Mrs. Michael Shaffer is spending some time with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Orlan Kipp, Johnstown, Pa.

Mrs. Gertrude Shaffer recently visited her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Johnston, Connellsville, Pa.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Allen were Mr. and Mrs. George Otto, Johnstown, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Kane, Morgantown, W. Va.

Joseph Shroyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shroyer, has returned from Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient.

Mrs. Shannon Burkett has been visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Belle Divelbiss, and Mrs. Jacob Evans are visiting the former's daughter, Mrs. Anna Kiem in Canton, O.

Miss Pansy Stark Becomes Bride Of Henry Malcolm

By MRS. J. C. SNYDER

PAW PAW, W. Va., Feb. 24.—Henry Malcolm, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. William Malcolm, Woodrow, and Pansy Stark, Maxwell, Los Angeles, Calif., were united in marriage February 10 in the First Methodist Church of Los Angeles.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. C. E. Dunning. The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Chelsea Star, brother and sister-in-law of the bridegroom.

Mrs. Malcolm was attired in Navy blue with white accessories.

After the wedding the couple left on a wedding trip to Redonda Beach.

Mr. Malcolm is a veteran of four years service in the Navy in World War II. The couple will reside in Los Angeles.

Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. George Fredman announce the engagement of their daughter, Agnes, to Kenneth Morrell, Town Creek, Md.

Miss Fredman is a graduate of Paw Paw High School and attended the University of Maryland School of Nursing. She is at present employed on the staff of the Celanese Corporation in Cumberland.

Mr. Morrell is a veteran of World War II and is employed by the Western Maryland Railway Company.

Personals

Mrs. Perry Rockwell and family, Largent, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Malcolm and son, Paul, Jr., Fort Ashby, were guests of William Malcolm Sunday.

Mrs. O. D. McCool is spending the winter in Selbring, Fla. Mrs. George Bohrer has returned from a trip to Martinsburg where she visited her brother George Ralgner.

Charles Campbell has moved from Boyd Gordon's to the Kenneth Powers place in South Paw Paw.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Orme and son, Great Cacapon, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Zorich, Sunday.

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Catanese Stops Crowell In Second Round

Umberto Vagarini Scores Over Goss; Starkey Is Victor

Koelker, Mann Beaten; 702 See 10-Bout Card

Jimmie Catanese provided the big surprise on the American Legion's ten-bout amateur boxing program last night at the state armory when he knocked out Johnny Crowell, of the Southwest Athletic Club, Washington, D. C., in 51 seconds of the second round of their scheduled three-round semi-final match.

In registering his sixth successive triumph, Catanese squared up accounts with the capital city boy who stopped him in two rounds in a bruising battle at the armory last winter.

Stops Winning Streak

The South Cumberland fighter also snapped Crowell's three-bout winning streak in Cumberland. The Washingtonian had whipped Vance Sinclair, of the Zan A. C., Morgantown, W. Va., and Al Wentz, Johnstown, Pa., knockout artist in addition to his victory over Catanese.

Catanese floored Crowell twice in the first round with terrific right smashes to the head, dropped the Washington fighter flat on his face for a four count as the second round opened then stretched him flat on his back for the knockout. Referee James E. Kelley, Jr., didn't bother counting—Crowell was really "out."

Crowell's knockout defeat incidentally was the lone loss charged against Pete Mancini's Washington team of four boxers.

In the eighth match on the card, Umberto Vagarini, Washington's novice flyweight champion of the 1947 season, halted the seven-bout winning streak by earning a 2-1 verdict over the South Cumberland Athletic Club star. It was Goss's first setback since last summer. Bobby started out in whirlwind fashion, winning the first round by a wide margin. Midway in the second round, however, he ran out of gas and was easy prey for his much taller opponent the remainder of the match. Goss went down fighting in spite of the fact that he was a very tired boy.

Mason Decisions Mann

Washington's first win on the program came in the sixth match when Johnny Mason, the 147-pound "Blonde Bomber," belted out a 3 to 0 decision over Eugene "Bill" Mann, hard-hitting local negro 149-pounder. It was a hard fight all the way with Mason out in front at all times and Mann holding on at the finish.

Pat Thomas, Washington bantam, gave Jake Koelker, Tiger A.C. 122-pounder, an artistic lacing in the 7th bout on the card. Thomas threw too much leather for the local novice who absorbed a thorough trouncing in three straight rounds.

Starkey Whips Klosterman

The return go between Randall "Skeets" Starkey, the Wiley Ford, W. Va., lightweight, and Jack Klosterman, 139-pounder of the Tiger Athletic Club, was a one-sided affair until the third and final round when Jackie attempted to pull out the decision with a whirlwind finish—but he failed. During the first two heats Starkey gave Klosterman a boxing lesson and piled up enough points to win the fight. Jackie jolted the tiring Starkey several times in the final heat but "Skeets" used his boxing skill to protect the lead he had already piled up. It was a split decision at the finish in favor of the "Skeeter."

Marty Mull started off the program by joining the "I Beat Washington" Club, trouncing the negro youth for the 'steenth time. Marty had a hard time catching Melvin but he hit him often enough to earn a 3-0 decision.

In other prelims, Earl Smith eked out a 2-1 decision over Jimmy Deetz, Bobby Fuller, making his first appearance in the ring since October, won over "Shadow" Mann in three rough and tumble heats by a 3-0 margin, Johnny Stafford outpointed Bob Colgan, a lightweight newcomer from Frostburg, and Medford Nicholson, Fort Hill High School football star, walloped Billy Campbell to gain an unanimous decision.

A gathering of 702 cash customers witnessed the program sponsored by Fort Cumberland Post No. 13 with "Sparky" Chisholm as matchmaker. Randy Millholland and Ross W. Prynock were the judges, James E. Kelly, Jr., and Gilbert Becker, referees; "Bobby" Cavanaugh, timer, and Charley Krapf, announcer. Meyer (K. O.) Christner, one-time professional heavyweight boxer, served as guest referee in the Mann-Fuller bout.

'X' Stands For Daddy Of Some British Horses

NEW YORK (AP)—Don't be surprised if someday you read of an English stakes winner sired by "X" Thus did the English Jockey Club register some foals bred in Germany from mares stolen by the Germans from Prince Aly Khan's French stud farm.

The mares were identified and reclaimed by the owner, reports the Thoroughbred Racing Association of the United States, but there was no record of the stallion to which they had been bred.

These "fatherless" thoroughbreds are eligible to race this year.

Jimmy Doyle Wins

CLEVELAND, Feb. 24—(AP)—Los Angeles Jimmy Doyle notched victory No. 3 in his comeback campaign tonight by winning a split decision over roughhouse Ralph Zanelli of Providence, R. I., in a 10-rounder at the Arena before 7,891. Doyle weighed 148½; Zanelli 144.

Co-Captains Named

BLACKSBURG, Va., Feb. 24 (AP) — Co-captains of the 1947 Virginia Tech football team will be Bobby Smith, 190-pound sophomore fullback from Charlottesville, and William Barbour, 202-pound guard from Huntington, W. Va.

Fight Results

Marty Mull, 126, Tiger A. C., won decision over Melvin Washington, 126, South Cumberland A.C.

Earl Smith, 108, American Legion, won decision over Jimmy Deetz, 110, Tiger A.C.

Bobby Fuller, 118, Tiger A.C., won decision over "Shadow" Mann, 118, Rocket A.C.

Johnny Stafford, 135, Tiger A.C., won decision over Bob Colgan, 135, Frostburg, unattached.

Medford Nicholson, 142, South Cumberland A. C., won decision over William Campbell, 147, American Legion.

Johnny Mason, 147, Southwest A. C., Washington, D. C., won decision over Eugene Mann, 149, Rocket A.C.

Pat Thomas, 120, Southwest A. C., Washington, D. C., won decision over Jake Koelker, 122, Tiger A.C.

Umberto Vagarini, 113, Southwest A. C., Washington, won decision over Bobby Goss, 108, South Cumberland A. C.

Jimmie Catanese, 128, South Cumberland A. C., knocked out Johnny Crowell, 126, Southwest A.C., Washington, D. C., in 51 seconds of second round.

Randall "Skeets" Starkey, 135, American Legion, won decision over Jack Klosterman, 139, Tiger A. C.

Paw Paw Loses To Fulton Myers

Broome Gets 20 Points In 44 To 29 Victory

Fulton Myers Post, American Legion, defeated the Paw Paw American Legion in an Interstate League game last night at Paw Paw by the score of 44 to 29.

Ben Broome paced the winners with ten field goals and 20 points while his running mate, Bernard Smith, garnered 13 points. Lineups:

FULTON MYERS	G.	F.	Pts.
Smith, f	5	3-5	13
Broome, f	10	0-5	20
Yates, c	2	0-0	4
Nailor, g	0	0-0	0
Cleggett, g	0	2-3	2
Keyes	2	0-2	4
Davis	0	1-4	1
Totals	19	6-19	44
PAW PAW	**G.**	**F.**	**Pts.**
Larkin, f	2	2-5	6
Hanrahan, f	1	1-1	7
Taylor, c	2	0-0	4
Guhr, g	1	0-0	2
McCoole, g	2	0-3	4
Weaver	2	0-3	4
Boher	1	0-0	2
Totals	13	3-12	29

LaNeves Top Nilands In Bowling Contest

"Butch" and Leo LaNeve defeated Joe and Bill Niland by 44 pins in a five-game bowling match for a purse of $200 yesterday on the Club Recreation alleys.

Joe Niland had high set of 779 while "Butch" LaNeve had 776, Leo LaNeve 702 and Bill Niland 651. The two sets of brothers will meet in a return match in two weeks.

Matricciani Wins

BALTIMORE, Feb. 24—(AP)—Leo Matricciani, Baltimore heavyweight, outpunched Sandy McPherson, 220-½, of Tulsa, Okla., tonight to take the unanimous decision in the 10-round main event at the Coliseum.

Matricciani, outweighed by 15 pounds, buckled the Oklahoman's knees with hard rights and lefts in the first round and, after holding McPherson on fairly even terms during most of the rest of the match, closed fast to win the tenth.

Angott Stops Bryant

CANTON, O., Feb. 24—(AP)—Sammy Angott, of Washington, Pa., former lightweight champion, won the second battle of his welterweight comeback campaign tonight by winning a technical knockout over John (Snooky) Bryant, of Massillon, at one minute of the fifth round.

Ursuline Loses 36-25

The Red Johnnies defeated Ursuline Academy's basketball team last night on SS. Peter and Paul court by the score of 36 to 25.

Miss Crabtree headed the winners with 19 points, including nine field goals. Miss Lindner topped the losers with five fielders and 11 points.

SWIMMER—When considering Barbara Shipton, free style swimmer on Michigan State's unbeaten co-ed swim team, one must admit that beauty and ability go hand in hand. Barbara's home town in Grosse Pointe, Michigan.

LaSalle Passers Conquer Romney Pioneers, 42-31

Explorers Bag 16th; Long Uses 18 Players

LaSalle's entire squad of eighteen players was given an opportunity to show its wares last night as the Explorers marked up their sixteenth victory of the season over Romney High School at SS. Peter and Paul gymnasium. The score was 42 to 31.

Coach John J. Long's basketeers scored 17 field goals and Bobby Vanderhout was the game's scorer with nine points.

LaSalle led at the quarter, 14-13, and at the close of the third period, 34-24 after trailing at the intermission 22-20.

The victory enabled the North Centre Street School to sweep its series with the Pioneers of Coach "Chuck" Collette. The score of the series opener was 33-31. Lineups:

LaSALLE	G.	F.	Pts.
Collins, f	0	0-0	0
Snyder, f	0	1-1	1
Vanderhout, c	4	1-2	9
Cloonan, g	2	0-0	4
Stotler, g	3	1-1	7
Sitter, sub	0	1-1	1
Arnone, sub	2	0-3	4
Sell, sub	0	2-3	2
Murray, sub	0	2-2	2
Burke, sub	0	0-2	0
Genevie, sub	1	0-0	2
Dorsey, sub	2	0-0	4
Wood, sub	2	0-0	4
Miller, sub	1	0-0	2
Totals	17	8-15	42
ROMNEY	**G.**	**F.**	**Pts.**
Steve Roach, f	1	5-8	7
Baird, f	3	2-3	8
Everett, c	0	0-0	0
Rannells, g	2	2-4	6
Sid Roach, g	1	2-3	4
Taylor, sub	2	0-0	4
Zirk, sub	1	0-1	2
Totals	10	11-19	31

Non-scoring subs: LaSalle—Reissig, Leo, Rice, Morris. Romney—Hannas, Ansel.

Points by periods:

LaSALLE	14	6	14	8—42
ROMNEY	13	9	2	7—31

Referee—Roby. Umpire—Fearer.

Baseball Briefs

TROUT IS HOLDOUT

LAKELAND, Fla., Feb. 24 (AP) — Freddie Hutchinson, right-handed pitcher, flew in from California today, ate a hearty breakfast with Tiger officials and then announced he had signed his 1947 contract with Detroit.

The development left Paul (Dizzy) Trout, hefty, bespectacled hurler as the only Tiger holdout. Trout sat in the stands with the tourist trade as Detroit's batterymen staged a 90-minute workout to open their spring training grind. Trout is demanding a $30,000 salary. He drew $28,000 last year and it is believed he was offered only $20,000.

JOOST FALLS IN LINE

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 24 (AP) — The Philadelphia Athletics announced today receipt of a signed contract from Eddie Joost who three weeks ago said he would not sign for less than $15,000. Terms on the contract were not disclosed but there was no indication the A's had met that demand.

Signing of Joost leaves the A's only one holdout, Fermin (Mickey) Guerra, obtained from the Washington Senators.

HUGHES AGREES TO TERMS

CLEARWATER, Fla., Feb. 24 (AP) —Pitcher Tommy Hughes agreed to contract terms with the Philadelphia Phillies today and reported to Manager Ben Chapman as spring training drills got under way.

Hughes, an ex-soldier, balked at the Blue Jay offer after first announcing his willingness to take a pay cut after a disappointing season. He won 6 and lost 9 last year, and had a 4.38 earned run average.

Contract figures were not disclosed but it was reported Hughes settled for the original offer with the stipulation that General Manager Herb Pennock will tear up the contract and replace it with a better one if Tommy regains the form that made him a Phils' mainstay before he entered service.

BATTERYMEN ARRIVE

TUCSON, Ariz., Feb. 24 (AP) — Pitching and catching staffs of the Cleveland Indians arrived today and an hour later were in uniform to begin spring training.

Pitcher Bob Feller got in last night and was at the depot with Manager Lou Boudreau to greet this morning's arrivals.

St. Michael's Cagers Eliminate St. Mary's

St. Michaels, Frostburg, defeated St. Mary's, Cumberland, last night on SS. Peter and Paul court, in the opening game of the playoff series to determine the championship of the Catholic Youth Organization Basketball League. The score was 27-25.

St. Michael's will play SS. Peter and Paul at 1:30 p. m., Sunday, March 2, for the first half title.

Jack Loibel is coach of St. Mary's and Father Larkin coaches St Michaels. Lineups:

ST. MARY'S	G.	F.	Pts.
Keech, f	0	0-0	0
McKenzie, f	0	2-2	2
Beck, c	2	3-5	7
Farrell, g	5	3-5	13
Murphy, g	0	1-2	1
Hudson, sub	1	0-0	2
Totals	8	9-14	25
ST. MICHAEL'S	**G.**	**F.**	**Pts.**
Brady, f	2	0-3	4
Henry, f	2	0-0	4
Crowe, c	3	2-5	8
Fabbri, g	4	2-3	10
Byrnes, g	0	1-3	1
Totals	11	5-14	27

Referee—Frame.

Schoolboy Star Scores 70 Points In Game

BOSTON, Feb. 24 (AP) — Francis Duggan poured 30 floor goals and 10 free throws through the hoops today as South Boston High School maltreated Brandeis Vocational School 115-11 in a Boston high school basketball game. Duggan has been a high scorer all season but never before approached 70 points.

His mark is the highest in Boston since 1905 when Jimmy Crowley scored 95 points for East Boston High.

AHS To Play Ridgeley, Moorefield At Keyser

Sentinels Near 1,000 Points, Face Bulldogs

Return games between Ridgeley and Allegany, Moorefield and Keyser and Fort Hill and Martinsburg top the basketball schedule in the tri-state district tonight.

At Campobello, Walter Bowers' Blue and White clad aggregation will be out to atone for a 25 to 15 defeat at the hands of Ridgeley on Januray 9 and the West Siders on present form should even up the season series.

AHS Seeks 8th In Row

Allegany will be striving for its eighth consecutive victory after having flattened seven foes since the LaSalle defeat (38-36) on January 31. The Campers have averaged 42 points to 28 for the opposition in disposing of Ferndale 39-35, Keyser 34-25, Barton 54-32, Central 48-22, Beall 43-32, Bruce 45-20 and Fort Hill 34-29.

Keyser's newly crowned Potomac Valley Conference champions will try to close the season with a perfect record when they collide with the Moorefield Yellow Jackets in a return game in Keyser tonight. Keyser has won eleven straight in the PVC, including a 43-41 decision over Moorefield in two overtime periods on January 10 in Moorefield.

The teams coached by Fred Clark and Johnny Paugh stand 1-2 in the tri-state district in the matter of won and lost percentage at the present time. Keyser has copped 19 out of 20, the lone loss coming at Allegany's hands. Moorefield has won 15 and lost two. In addition to the two-point defeat dealt out by Keyser, the Hardy Countains lost another heartbreaker at Thomas, 35-34. The Jackets evened up accounts for the latter loss last week by defeating the Tucker countains, 48-28. And they'll be out to upset Keyser tonight.

Near 1,000 Point Mark

On January 3, Fort Hill defeated Martinsburg's Bulldogs here by the score of 36 to 30. If Coach "Bobby" Cavanaugh's Sentinels can score 36 points tonight they'll be the first tri-state scholastic quint to hit the 1,000 point mark this season. The Hilltoppers have scored 964 points, an average of 40 points per game in the 24 contests played to date. The local team's record is 17 victories and 7 defeats.

Bedford will be out to avenge one of the five defeats on its record tonight when it locks horns with Somerset High's Eagles in a return game in Bedford. Coach Pfrogner's outfit upset the Bisons, 30-21, in the series opener. Now it's up to "Bud" Fisher and Company to square accounts.

Other Tuesday night games bring together the following teams:

Elk Garden at Romney (PVC)
Davis at Circleville (PVC)
Mathias at Petersburg (PVC)
Bruce at Paw Paw
Friendsville at Barton
Beall at Fort Ashby
Oakland at Kitzmiller

Records of Teams

The records of district teams, including Sunday's LaSalle-St. Francis game:

School	W.	L.	Pts.	OP.	Pct.
Keyser	19	1	798	537	.950
Moorefield	15	2	811	527	.882
Parsons	14	2	569	417	.875
Thomas	15	3	774	636	.833
Franklin	11	3	551	415	.786
Allegany	14	5	728	525	.737
Bedford	14	5	659	540	.737
Fort Hill	17	7	964	744	.708
Petersburg	11	6	578	524	.647
Ridgeley	12	7	645	571	.632
Piedmont	12	7	616	563	.632
Elk Garden	10	6	629	430	.625
Beall	11	7	777	557	.611
LaSalle	15	10	871	806	.600
Fort Ashby	9	9	576	593	.500
Barton	8	14	724	874	.364
Bruce	8	15	641	817	.348
Paw Paw	5	10	472	534	.333
Oakland	5	10	378	435	.333
Davis	4	12	431	616	.250
Central	2	14	353	643	.125
Romney	2	15	455	619	.118

Minister Says Life Threatened; Opposed Pari-Mutuel Racing

BOSTON, Feb. 24—(AP)—A Burlington, Mass., minister said today his life was threatened and that he was offered bribes of $10,000 and a new church to withdraw his opposition to pari-mutuel racing.

Rev. Sydney D. King, pastor of the Community Church of Christ in Burlington, told the Massachusetts legislative committee that an anonymous telephone caller said to him:

"If you value you health, keep out of this thing."

The Rev. Mr. King said also that a man who claimed to be a newspaper editor offered him $10,000 if he dropped his fight against the race tracks.

He added that a third call "came from someone who said he understood I was trying to raise $15,000 to build a new church" and quoted the caller as saying:

"Be sensible and we will build you a new church."

Potomac State Plays Two Games At Home

Coach Dana "Horse" Lough's Potomac State Catamounts will near the end of their season this week when they play two games. The Mountain Lions will meet Bluefield College on Thursday and Davis-Elkins on Friday. Both games will be played at Keyser.

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O'Neill Predicts Boston Will Have Battle On Hands

Sees Tigers, Yanks Giving Champs Fight

By JACK HAND

LAKELAND, Fla., Feb. 24 (AP) — Boston's supermen of 1946 are in for a tough scrap this season from Detroit and New York in the opinion of stout Steve O'Neill, who today starts his fifth year as keeper of the Tigers.

Steve O'Neill

There is no crepe hung around the clubhouse door in memory of the passing of Hank American League Greensberg, the home run king, to the Pittsburgh Pirates of the National League.

O'Neill shrugs off queries about the slugger's sale and concentrates on rosy plans for the future built around Hal Newhouser and an A-No. 1 pitching staff.

The veteran of 37 baseball seasons retains plenty of respect for the defending champions but believes their weaknesses at third base and right field will prevent a repetition of last year's runaway race.

"Boston has a good club, especially down through the middle," O'Neill points out, "with Bobby Doerr and Johnny Pesky around second base and Dom DiMaggio in center. They don't know what they have for third base or right field. When they went north last year, they didn't think they could win but they got away fast and nobody ever caught them."

O'Neill, an ex-catcher from the coal mining town of Minooka, Pa., isn't one to alibi but he has real reason to moan about his 1946 troubles. One injury after another, starting in spring training days, drained all the pennant fevor from the club.

After a dreary start, the Tigers scorched down the stretch, and overtook the Yankees for a second place finish but couldn't hack away the huge Boston lead. They finished second, 12 games back.

O'Neill shares the common feeling that the Yank's chances were hurt by the long Panama training excursion, but he thinks they will be wiser this season.

Irish May Play Post Season Tilt

Krause Says Invite May Be Accepted

NEW YORK, Feb. 24 (AP)—Hinting that Notre Dame might change its policy against post season games, Ed Krause, coach of the Irish basketball team, said today he believed the noted mid-western university might be receptive to a post-season basketball bid this year.

The Irish cage mentor, whose team meets New York University in an annual game at Madison Square Garden tonight, said in reply to a question at the Metropolitan Basketball Writers' luncheon:

"I think Notre Dame might be receptive to a post-season invitation. I have reason to believe so, although our policy in the past has been to refrain from accepting any such invitations."

Krause said he brought up the possibility of a post-season game to Frank Leahy, football coach and athletic director at Notre Dame.

"Leahy kind of thought we might accept a bid if we were to receive one," Krause said. "It is not official, however."

The Irish cage squad has won 16 games thus far and lost only three.

MOOSE AND AMVETS CLASH WEDNESDAY

The Cumberland Loyal Order of Moose and the Cumberland Amvets of the Interstate Basketball League will play off a postponed game on Wednesday night at 8:30 o'clock at SS. Peter and Paul gymnasium.

Coast Boxer Wins

SYDNEY, Australia, Feb. 24 (AP) —Emory Jackson, of Los Angeles, outpointed Dave Sands, Australian middleweight champion, tonight in a ten-round bout that drew some protests from the 13,000 spectators. Each weighed 158½.

Referee Joe Wallis said that Jackson's infighting and generalship won him the decision.

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Warnick Headed Scorers Of WMIL With 129 Points

Dean's Foul Shooting Mark Of .651 Is Tops

William "Bill" Warnick, of Barton High School, was the leading scorer and Milford Dean, of the Fort Hill Sentinels, was the No. 1 foul shooter during the W.M.I. League season which closed last week.

Warnick averaged 12.9 points per game for ten games and closed the campaign with a total of 129 points. He topped Elmer Freeland, of Fort Hill, his closest competitor by the margin of 23 points. Freeland's total was 106.

Don Moran, of Bruce; Russ Hilleary, Allegany, and Gene Shaw, Allegany, finished third, fourth and fifth with 95, 93 and 87 points. Seventy - five players scored one point or more during the season.

Dean, Sentinels' forward, converted 20 of 31 free throws for the highest foul pitching percentage of 651. Jimmie Lamberson, Barton, (26-52) was runner-up with an average of .634 while Bill Farrady, of Beall, (23-57) was third with an average of .622.

The individual records for the season:

Player	G.	F.	Pts.
W. Warnick, Barton	49	31-53	129
Freeland, Fort Hill	40	26-48	106
Moran, Bruce	34	27-68	95
Hilleary, Allegany	40	13-22	93
Shaw, Allegany	31	25-52	87
Truly, Beall	38	10-27	86
Dean, Fort Hill	31	20-31	82
Nelson, Beall	33	14-26	80
Rowan, Central	28	24-46	80
Farrady, Beall	27	23-37	77
Cain, Bruce	23	19-40	65
Lamberson, Barton	17	26-41	60
Best, Beall	23	13-30	59
Lattimer, Fort Hill	23	11-17	57
Bradley, Barton	19	18-41	56
Lease, Allegany	21	5-9	47
J. Manges, Fort Hill	18	8-15	44
Ralston, Central	17	8-20	42
Green, Barton	16	7-10	39
Cage, Fort Hill	17	4-11	38
Clopton, Allegany	14	9-18	37
Storey, Allegany	15	3-13	33
Frye, Fort Hill	12	8-15	32
Murray, Beall	11	7-10	29
Stewart, Beall	10	9-18	29
Lee, Central	12	3-9	27
Powers, Allegany	10	5-15	25
Clingan, Allegany	9	6-9	24
Hannon, Bruce	8	8-19	24
Coleman, Beall	11	1-6	23
Patton, Central	6	8-23	20
Dayton, Bruce	7	3-9	17
Berne, Allegany	7	3-8	17
Cubbage, Allegany	6	5-8	17
Alderton, Fort Hill	6	4-9	16
R. Warnick, Barton	6	3-19	15
Green, Central	7	1-6	15
Cook, Central	2	10-13	14
Eichhorn, Central	3	8-19	14
Cunningham, Allegany	5	3-4	13
Stafford, Central	6	1-3	13
Jamison, Allegany	4	4-6	12
Wills, Bruce	4	4-8	12
Crump, Beall	4	3-6	11
Smith, Allegany	4	2-11	10
Moler, Fort Hill	4	2-4	10
Karlewitz, Bruce	4	1-9	9
Preston, Central	3	2-4	8
Hammaker, Fort Hill	4	0-0	8
Lemmert, Beall	4	0-1	8
Fuller, Allegany	3	1-4	7
Devore, Bruce	2	3-5	7
Brennan, Barton	3	1-3	7
Dawson, Beall	3	1-4	7
Thuss, Fort Hill	1	4-5	6
Salesky, Bruce	1	4-7	6
Broadwater, Bruce	2	1-7	5
Bucy, Fort Hill	2	0-1	4
Parsons, Bruce	0	4-10	4
Wimer, Fort Hill	1	2-7	4
McGregor, Allegany	2	0-2	4
Clark, Barton	1	2-2	4
Starkey, Beall	2	0-2	4
Muir, Central	1	2-3	4
Inskeep, Barton	0	3-8	3
Lookabaugh, Allegany	1	1-3	3
Robeson, Beall	1	1-1	3
Wagley, Fort Hill	1	1-3	3
Lewis, Fort Hill	1	0-3	2
Murray, Fort Hill	1	0-0	2
Twigg, Allegany	1	0-0	2
Ruehl, Allegany	1	0-0	2
R. Manges, Fort Hill	1	0-0	2
Burke, Fort Hill	1	0-3	2
Vernall, Allegany	0	1-3	1

Maryland Cagers Score Over Cadets, 57-54

WEST POINT, N. Y., Feb. 24 (AP)—Maryland's touring basketball team drew ahead of Army in the final five minutes of a see-saw contest today and held on to hand the Cadets their third straight defeat. The score was 57-54.

A small crowd, that included Navy court Coach Ben Carnevale, saw the game in the big Army field house. It was Maryland's 12th victory against eight defeats and the loss gave Army a 9-6 record with only one game to go—the annual service clash with Navy at Annapolis Saturday.

Mayor Of Cleveland Would Bar Graziano

CLEVELAND, Feb. 24 (AP)—Mayor Thomas A. Burke today recommended to the Cleveland Boxing Commission that middleweight Rocky Graziano be barred from fighting here "for a while."

"I don't think the people of Cleveland want him here for the next few months and so I recommend that the boxing commission bar him for a while," the mayor said.

Graziano's license recently was revoked in New York for failing to report a bribe offer.

Basketball

SCHOLASTIC
LaSalle 42, Romney 31

COLLEGIATE
Maryland 57, Army 54
Illinois 45, Michigan 36
Indiana 46, Ohio State 43
Notre Dame 64, N. Y. University 60
Virginia 21, Duke 11
Cincinnati 78, Wayne 36

Australians Drop Quist From Team

Veteran Fails To Make 1947 Davis Cup Squad

MELBOURNE, Feb. 24. (AP)—Adrian Quist, 34-year-old veteran, was dropped from the Australian Davis Cup team today as this tennis conscious nation began preparations to bring back the huge international trophy the all-victorious U S. team lifted last December.

Named to the four-man team which plays Canada in the only match of the American zone are John Bromwich, ace of the losing team last year; Dinny Pails, Colin Long and Geoff Brown.

C. R. Cowling, widely known referee and official, will manage the team.

At the same time, the Australian lawn tennis association decided to send Mrs. Nancye Bolton, this country's outstanding woman's player, to Wimbledon for the All-England championships.

Present plans for the men's team also include a trip to Wimbledon and then the matches with Canada, probably at the Mount Royal Tennis Club in Montreal by Aug. 11. The Canadian-Australian winner then must play the winner of the European zone by Aug. 18 for the right to challenge the United States.

The challenge match is scheduled for Forest Hills, N. Y., Aug. 30-Sept. 1.

Penns Ivania Lists Eight Grid Contests

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 24 (AP)—An eight game 1947 football schedule including an unprecedented visit to meet Dartmouth at Hanover, N. H., was announced today for the University of Pennsylvania by Dr. Leroy Mercer, director of the department of physical education.

The schedule:

Oct. 4, Lafayette, Oct. 11, Dartmouth, at Hanover, N. H.; Oct. 18 Columbia, Oct. 25, Navy, Nov. 1, Princeton, at Princeton, at Princeton, Nov. 8, Virginia, Nov. 15, Army, Nov. 27 (Thanksgiving) Cornell.

Game Is Cancelled

Coach "Chuck" Collette, of Romney High School, last night announced that the game between Elk Garden and Romney, scheduled for onight in Romney, has been cancelled.

West Virginia U. To Vie In Garden Tourney March 15

Invitation Accepted By Mountaineers

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Feb. 24. (AP)—West Virginia University's basketball team, winner of 15 of the 16 contests it has played so far this season, will compete in the national invitational tournament at Madison Square Garden next month.

Asa Bushnell, secretary of the eastern college athletic conference and chairman of the invitation committee, announced in New York today the acceptance by the Mountaineers of its fourth bid of recent years to the post-season meet.

The acceptance was the first by any college for the eight team meet which will open March 15.

Bushnell did not disclose what other colleges had been invited but it was believed that Duquesne, Navy, Notre Dame, Syracuse, Rhode Island, St. Joseph's of Philadelphia, Muhlenberg, Kentucky, Bradley, Western Kentucky, and Texas Wesleyan were among the teams under consideration.

Coach Lee Patton said he was "very happy" his club had received the bid, but seemed just as interested in the final three regular season games—against Washington & Jefferson, Pittsburgh and Carnegie Tech.

The Mountaineers have won over Penn State, Canisius, Temple, Maryland, W. & J., Carnegie Tech and others this season. They lost to Navy, 57-55.

VFW Quint Defeats Nierman's, 32-25

The Veterans of Foreign Wars defeated Nierman's Jewelers by the score of 32 to 25 last night in a Central YCA Men's Senior Basketball League game on the "Y" court.

Blanked 4-0 in the first quarter, the Vets took an 11-9 lead at the half and were on the long end of a 22--11 score when the third period was concluded.

Hixon and Barnes headed the VFW attack with 14 and 13 points while Watson paced Nierman's with ten. Lineups:

NIERMAN'S	G.	F.	Pts.
Wilkinson, f	2	1-2	5
Loar, f	1	0-0	2
Minke, c	1	2-4	4
Brinkman, g	2	0-4	4
Watson, g	5	0-0	10
Totals	11	3-10	25
V.F.W.	**G.**	**F.**	**Pts.**
Morrisey, f	0	0-0	0
Hipsley, f	2	1-2	5
Hixon, c	7	0-0	14
Barnes, g	5	3-3	13
Groves, g	0	0-1	0
Martin, sub	0	0-2	0
Totals	14	4-10	32

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HIALEAH PARK

1—Pet Shadow, W. Balzaretti 6.20, 4.30; Pocono, A. Delara 42, 20.10; Still Champ, T. Atkinson 5.40.
2—Lea Flag, J. Jacobs 7.60, 5.20, 3.70; Tintary, O. Scurlock 5.70, 4.40; Comic Ann, G. Potter 6.70.
3—Tatera, A. Snider 9.10, 5.10, 3.30; Pari-Joe, A. Delara 11.50, 4.90; High Air, T. Atkinson 2.70.
4—Flag Drill, R. Watson 6.10, 3.60, 2.90; General Don, F. Zehr 6.30, 3.50; Ogham, J. Licausi 2.80.
5—George Gains, J. Sneller 5.90, 4.20, 4.20; Dog O'Sullivan, P. Robertson 13.80, 6.20; Carmel Town, H. Woodhouse 6.30.
6—Dinner Hour, J. Jessop 6.50, 4.60, 4.10; Reckon, C. McCreary 4.80, 4.45; Balzamar, A. Skoronski 9.40.
7—Hy, ermelio, J. Sneller 20.90, 9.40, 4.60; Right Happy, A. Kirkland 3.40, 2.70; Cherry Wine, E. Gonzalez 3.20.
8—Mr. Zip, E. Anyon 56.60, 17.60, 9.80; One Century, M. Basile 3.90, 360; Croesus, R McPhee 810
DAILY DOUBLE—Pet Shadow and Lea Flag paid $3430

SUNSHINE PARK

1—Dark Mischief, F. Kenney 11.40, 4.40, 3.60; Mint Ellan, J. Baird 7.10, 3.70; Cheer Up, D. Boston 7.20.
2—Texas Brier, J. Baird 25.50, 9.20, 5.10; Fly The Coop, E. Chopin 6.90, 3.90; Lochlea, J. DeWitt 4.80.
3—Dauber's Girl, F. Kenney 5.50, 4.90, 3.70; Sprills, C. Harper 11.90, 4.80; Larkmead Lass, A. Wolfe 2.50.
4—Hi-Gee, J. W. Martin 6.20, 3.10, 2.90; Green Garden, J. Baird 3.50, 3.20; Proud Lad, E Danhauer 6.60.
5—Robert E. Lee, J. Robertson 17.90, 7.50, 3.40; Black Thrush, A. Wolfe 7.60, 4.40; Patriotic Fox, R. Lang 4.10.
6—Oldomwood, R. Kirkpatrick 4.90, 3.90, 3.60; Caesar B., R. Lang 6.10, 5.20; Glorious Sec, E Robart 4.90.
7—Well Allright, P. Kirkpatrick 10.60, 4.90, 5.90; dh-Noah's Choice, J. Whalen 7.60, 7.30; dh-Wise Don, J. Baird 3.10, 3.80.
dh-Dead heat for second.
8—Jacopo Mexico, F. Kenney 12.10, 5.90, 3.90; Biddy Barton, D. Boston 3.70, 2.70; Freeland's Own, A. Applebee 4.
DAILY DOUBLE—Dark Mischief and Texas Brier paid $131.

Fair Grounds Entries

1—$1,200, claiming, 4 and up, 6 f.

xHeat Wave	111	Jr. O'Sullivan	116
xSpecial Briar	111	My Blitzen	116
Hi Trite	111	Knight's Quest II	118
Kopper King	114	xAudrey M.	110
xHasty Million	113	Loango	116
Weysweep	116	xTwo By Two	111
xCocogrande	111	Gentle Savage	116
xWee Wee Marie	104	xRare Back	109

2—$1,200, claiming, 3, 6 f.

xSmart Fox	110	xSir Fanar	110
W. A. Moore	115	Manooney	110
Pink Lightning	108	Devilrole	111
xBarbara Lu	100	H. D. King	113
xWm. Dash	110	xMichael J.	108
Foretell	117	Miss Pete	108
xHappy Doe	105	Grace Hy	108
xRossie Damsel	103	xSweet Hope	103

3—$1,200, 2, 2 f.

Dusty Days	115	My Request	118
Texas Score	118	Barrani Fire	115
Hyson	118	Audo	118
Tee Box	115	Merriment	115
Thumbolt	118	Miss Richards	115
Bronzaca	112	Tigerita	115
Cathie Jean	115	Angling	118
Fred F.	118	Fast Slave	115

4—$1,200, 3, 1 1-16 m.

xChickenonfenc	105	xLittle Stick	110
Benaddi	113	Polly Watch	108
xFlorizan Jane	103	xTown Girl	103
Flying Miss	110	xThe Bean	103
xFlashat	103	Better Pay	113

5—$1,200, 4 and up, 6 f.

Homespun	111	xDriscoll	117
Mimzy	111	Pred Cody	116
xCountry Miss	108	Cinder King	114
Darby Deirdre	115	Invermark Girl	115
Flagshifter	116	Tony G.	111
Cream	111	My Scott	116
Kengar	116	Damions Ariel	114
Leo's Brandy	116	xFaff	108
James Rose	109	xPie Man	113

6—$1,600, 4 and up, 6 f.

a-Wow	116	Silver Bull	122
Miss Banner	107	a-Builder	118
xKoviarose	113	Salute	118
Invercork	122	Flatbush	120
xBank Balance	111	xSpirsilla	108
xTit Tat Toe	109		

a-A. Ferrara entry.

7—$1,300, 4 and up, 1 1-16 m.

Betty Beau	109	Sassy Patricia	111
Bob's Dream	120	Spoon Bread	116
Star Graduate	114	xLittle Monarch	113
Dance Pretty	111	Seapar	115
Cooling Spring	118	Swift Action	118

8—$1,200, claiming, 4 and up, 1¼ m.

xRed Del	111	Record March	118
xChislam	111	Insolate	116
xGrace Powers	106	Valdina Bee	111
xHemhop	104	Bretton	116
xFlyoma	106	Scouting	120
Dodge City	116	Good Hunting	116
xAirborne	106	xBars and Stars	111

Hialeah Entries

1—$3,000, claiming, 2, 3 f.

Yarmouth Flare	111	King's Weapon	114
Speedy Bozo	111	Style Queen	111
a-One Play	111	Big Dial	114
Sun Thyy	111	The Begum	111
xShadow Dance	106	Red Banker	114
Little Gaucho	120	Daunted	114
Louisiana Kind	111	Fore Caddy	114
Lookinmellow	114	Overpower	114
a-Little Knick	120	Eternal Donna	117

a-Bryson and Paradise Farm entry.

2—$3,000, claiming, 4 and up, 1⅛ m.

xRose Cave	115	Sun Fly	115
Chiclette	120	Romance Boy	115
Menecther	120	Crafty War	120
Cmow	120	Selcap	120
Thrax	120	xThormond	115
xOutsider	115	xCrazy Horse	120
Glenwood Boy	120	xCarreau	110
xWiseshot	117	Histrionic	120

3—$4,000, 3, 6 f.

xEternallea	106	Happy Haste	107
Four Fly	110	Flying Raid	114
Merry Lass	117	Golden Arrow	110
b-Radar Man	122	b-Auspicious	113
x a-Gay Gunner	117	b-Kerry	110
xCardigan	100		

a-W. Adams entry.
b-Marlet Stable entry.

4—$3,500, claiming, 4 and up, 6 f.

Respire	119	Gorget	111
Yesnow	113	Broad Margin	110
xPied Piper	102	Burgoo Maid	116
Erigeron	112	Degage	115
Top Dollar	100	Yankee Raider	117
Sheltie	107	Valdina Craft	111
xLandlord	110	xGuy Parks	104
Gregalach	105	Neddiecan	105

5—$4,000, 4 and up, 6 f.

Galaxy	113	Rytina	114
xHygro's Ginger	99	Sophocles	115
Bug Juice	119	Victim	109
Lusty Tidbit	102	Sunny	114
Legislator	109		

6—$4,000, 4 and up, 6 f.

Gustaf	107	Albulil	109
xLittle Keith	102	xDon Miller	110
xPrince Favor	102	xValdina Decoy	104
East	116	Pene	114
Timequest	110		

7—$4,000, 4 and up, 1⅛ m.

xTutelo	113	Fiorencia	113
xDixie Sweep	116	Bert	121
xChance Player	119	Gay Moonbeam	118
Cencerro	118	Evening Flight	113
Santa's Vixen	113	xHeyday	110
Bright Argosy	100	Lexingtonian	118

8—$3,000, claiming, 3, 1⅛ m.

xReno	107	Over The Hill	115
Maintaining	110	Decoupage	107
Bari	112	Creole Babe	107
Eternal Gold	112	Chic Chic	110
xFlagalapa	102	Samba Siren	107
Munster	107	xLady Rheanelle	105
Miss Finale	107	xFlorida Jack	109

x-5 lbs. AAC.

Sunshine Park Entries

1—$700, 4 and up, 5½ f.

Donald C.	120	xTropical Sun	110
Valdina Goblin	120	Dr. R. Young	120
xBol-Hard	115	Mack's Arrow	120
xSabrate	110	Ogd Jordan	118

2—$700, claiming, 4 and up, 6 f.

Redina	115	Press Boy	120
Fritz	120	Rakala	120
Thalel	115	Hadatime	120
Norton	115	Lindas Wash	115

3—$700, 4 and up, 6 f.

Away Yonder	120	xWar Peak	115
xCapital Gain	113	Expedite	113
Gavilan	120	Rossie Derby	118
xOne O Four	108	Girg Flyer	115

4—$700, 4 and up, 6 f.

Fire Thruster	120	XWhite Time	115
xHigh Renown	115	Benjack	120
Harv Aethel	120	Sunarc	120
xClock Time	110	Air Signal	118

5—$800, 4 and up, 1 3-16 m.

Hedge Hopper	112	xTennessee Kid	110
Guinea Club	120	Singular	115
Bar Rock	126	Placerville	117
Dal Yit	115		

6—$800, 4 and up, 1½ m.

Specialist	118	Sparky M.	113
xVeris	110	Corkonian Lad	117
Oceanus	118	xFiery Steel	110
Masculine	115	xMorocco Betty	108

7—$700, 4 and up, 5½ f.

Powder Bluff	118	xDead Aim	113
Time Flies	118	xDowney B.	113
Transong	111	xMockey's Man	113
xVirtuoso	113	Brown Crackle	111

8—$800, 4 and up, 1 1-16 m.

xCaffeine	112	Freeboy	120
Pinkin	112	Milk Sop	115
xSuccess Story	112	xRon Light	108
Down Stream	117	xFreespender	115

x-5 lbs. A. A. C. listed.

KEEPING UP WITH HOLLYWOOD

By LOUELLA PARSONS

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 24—Things have a way of leaking out when you least expect to hear news. I having dinner with Merle Oberon, who was my radio guest today. It slipped out that she had just been conferring with Parsons, Jr., John Cromwell, and Jack Gross on the RKO lot.

Herb Marshall ed with Dore Schary to co-star with Dana Andrews in "Memory Of Love."

So I put two and two together, which always adds up to four, and you have it—Merle has sign-

You may wonder about this since I said last week that Loretta Young was to have the lead. Well, there's been a big change in plans, and now its the glamorous Merle who gets the co-starring role with Dana.

audience of millions of men all over the world, it's "Lili Marlene," that

If ever a title had a ready-made naughty little ditty sung by the Germans, the French, the English and the Uncle Sams when we got in the fray, I'm willing to wager that every man in the service who got overseas knows some version of the fatal "Lili"—a fact that is not wasted on Roy Del Ruth.

Roy has cabled Philippe Pares, French publisher of the song, for the title, the song itself and permission to build an original screen musical on the idea.

The song really was a history. First introduced in Paris by cabaret singer Suzy Salidor it caught on so with the Germans that they translated it and played it constantly over the radio. Someone once said that when Hitler wasn't looking it was Nazi's marching song.

The rumors that Eric Johnston has resigned as head of the Motion Picture Producers' Association was denied by Barney Balbaran, head of the producers' committee, with whom I talked long distance.

Johnston, who has been criticized for failure to stop some of the pictures that are censorable and for other shortcomings in the industry, has done a splendid job with the foreign market.

I personally feel, in fairness to Johnston who has had such a short time to acquaint himself with the problems of this business that are never easy, that he should be given a little more time before we say he isn't right for the job.

So far, no one has been set to take the place of Byron Price, vice-president of the Motion Picture Producers' Association who resigned.

Price's resignation is a definite blow to the industry. A former newspaper man, he understood the problems of the press and was always accessible.

Chatter in Hollywood: Bad feeling flared between Barry Sullivan, the star, and Maurey King, the producer of "The Gangster," a few days ago—or I guess that's what you call it when the boys take off their coats and start swinging in the direction of one another.

The tiff occurred when Barry was approached about signing for more gangster type movies for the brethren King. He said he felt he'd played enough of those characters whereupon Mr. King got very excited and began orally wondering who Barry thought he was, etc.—all very excitedly.

In reporting this blow by blow account, you may be interested in knowing that not a blow was landed.

Nina Foch, who is a sensation in "John Loves Mary" on the New York stage, is marrying Dick Dickerson who just got out of the navy.

And here is something I don't believe anyone knows in Hollywood. Before Nina became such a hit on Broadyay, Columbia tied her up on a seven-year contract which is effective January 1, 1948.

So Broadway producers who have an eye on Nina might as well forget it. Dickerson is here now and he and Nina will marry after he decides what he wants to do in civilian life.

Hannah Williams Dempsey, who came out here with her two daughters and stayed two weeks, will do some Victor Records with Tommy Dorsey. Her theme song could easily be "Seems Like Old Times."

And here's something—at the time I printed that Hannah and Jack Dempsey had reconciled, there were many writers who said there was not a word of truth in it. There was truths in the fact that Hannah came west with the children and remained at the Dempsey house for two weeks while Jack was there.

But as for a reconciliation, I still think Jack's heart belongs to Estelle Taylor.

Are you a good liar?

You'll get a chance to prove it—if you're one of the ticket holders when Fritz Lang reviews "The Secret Beyond The Door," the new Joan Bennett movie.

The detector plays a vital part in the story, so Lang got the bright idea of installing it in the theater lobby following the preview and asking the people what they really think of the movie.

Snapshots of Hollywood collected at random: Herbert Marshall and Mrs. Boots Mallory Cagney have now set the definite date of their marriage. It's August 5.

The Bill Pierces will divorce after 10 years of marriage. He's a well-known press agent and a swell guy. She's the former Dorothy Fenron, ex-Ziegfeld follies girl.

The attractive gent with Pat Clark at Arthur's Cafe was Richard Cowell, one of the Standard Oil heirs. She was formerly engaged to him.

Jane Harvey, singer at Ciro's, well-known for her recordings, is marrying New York agent, Harry Rosen. He's flying to Hollywood next Wednesday.

Green Garson is back in Hollywood from Pebble Beach. She came in town over the weekend, so she and Richard Ney did not meet. He's already left for the east.

The most embarrassed guy in our town is the boy friend of Reno Brown, Monogram starlet. The reason the gent blushes every time he's introduced is that his real name is Clark H. Gable. Honest.

A famous producer, known for his malopropisms, wishing to humble a well-known director said, "will I make him eat apple pie."

A merry little party after the George Burns and Gracie Allen broadcast was Jane Wyman, Ronald Reagan, and the James Cagneys. I'm told that Jimmy got so many favorable comments on "13 Rue Madeleine," that he may do another important movie at 20th.

Dane Clark is back from the East with absolutely no news. He doesn't know whether or not his wife is coming back or going to get a divorce. He hopes she'll come back.

Joan Blondell is in New York with her two children. My guess is that Mike will fly there to see her.

That's all today.

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

By BUCK WEAVER
The Louisville Times

HIALEAH—(FAST)

1—Louisiana Kind, Eternal Donna, Lookinmellow.
2—Selcap, Meneither, Crazy Horse.
3—Kerry, Adams Entry, Eternallea.
4—Respire, Gorget, Erigeron.
5—Rytina, Sophocles, Sunny.
6—East, Don Miller, Albulil.
7—Cencerro, Chance Player, Bright Argosy.
8—Eternal Gold, Bari, Decoupage.
BEST BET—Rytina.

FAIR GROUNDS—(FAST)

1—Loango, Knight's Quest II, Hasty Million.
2—Foretell, W. A. Moore, Devilrole.
3—Dusty Days, Merriment, Tigerita.
4—Better Pay, Town Girl, Little Stick.
5—Driscoll, Mimzy, Leo's Brandy.
6—Koviarose, Builder, Tit Tat Toe.
7—Swift Action, Coiling Spring, Bob's Dream.
8—Good Hunting, Record March, Hemhop.
BEST BET—Koviarose.

YESTERDAY'S SCRATCHES

HIALEAH PARK: 1—Rogue, Careon, Pasion Plate, Warmoud; 2—Barbara's Girl, Lady Georganna, French Lure, True Note; 3—Surfside, Chamade, North Fusano, Doctor D., Guignol; 4—Neddiecan, Hail Victory, Mother India, Happy Flying; 5—Magellan, Eternity, Affiant, Late City, Bosage, Oketee; 6—Warrior Prince, Lesinian, Caliper, Liberty Road; 7—Shush, Ned Canron, Cold Blast, His Daughter, My Malcha, Grey Wing; 8—Valdina Vicar, Curier, Red Fox, Miss Winks, Dry Belt, Miss Bobolink, Prancing Ted.

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By JOHN CROSBY

Innocents in Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 24 — Bing Crosby's transcription series doesn't seem to have accomplished any of its original purpose. Crosby broke away from N.B.C. and started transcribing shows for A.B.C. with the avowed purpose of making six transcriptions in a hurry and then taking it easy for six weeks. It hasn't worked. Crosby is now transcribing regularly every Tuesday—not two or three shows but just one show.

Bob Hope

Incidentally, it takes all afternoon and part of an evening to rehearse and transcribe the show which is heard on Wednesday night. The same thing could be accomplished on a Wednesday afternoon and the show put on the air live on Wednesday night. Crosby admits it hasn't saved him any trouble but says it's more convient this way. The show doesn't have to be done on Tuesday; if Crosby is tied up that day, it can be done any other day of the week since he is always a week ahead.

Transcription doesn't save the actors or writers any trouble but it has had a few unlooked-for advantages. If Crosby hits a sour note—and he does once in awhile—the song can be sung over. Dialogue which fails to get a laugh is simply eliminated in the final press. After Bob Hope appeared on the show, both stars felt that there were many dead spots in it. In fact, Hope wanted to do the whole thing over again—until he heard the finished product. The engineers had taken out the dead spots, speeded up the pace, and tightened up the whole show—a triumph of mechanics over talent.

Another advantage of transcription, of course, is the wide distribution it affords the Crosby show. The program is heard over 400 stations, about twice as many as Crosby could hope for if he broadcast live over A.B.C.

Incidentally, faulty transcription was the reason for the terrible tone of the early Crosby broadcasts. The broadcast was re-recorded again and again while various bits of the program were dubbed in or eliminated. At each recording some of the quality was lost, which is why Crosby's voice sounded so strange and the orchestra so tinny. The program is now recorded on wire and re-recorded just once and the tonal quality is excellent, though it still isn't as good as that of a live show.

Bob Hope and a number of the other actors have revived the old custom of holding previews the night before the regular broadcast. Hope's show, usually twice its normal length, is tried out before a studio audience. Afterwards, an all-night skull session is held with the writers who have carefully marked the lines that got laughs and noted the ones that didn't.

Then the script is cut down to a half hour, which, according to this questionable theory, ought to be pure hysteria. It isn't. For one thing, the writers have a habit of slipping in three jokes on the same subject, figuring to hang on to the one that gets the biggest laugh and throw away the others. It doesn't quite work out that way. The first joke is likely to get the biggest laugh whether it's the best one or not. The last joke, although it may be the best, is almost certain to be received with only mild enthusiasm by the audience which by that time is heartily sick of, say, "Open the door, Richard."

This weakness is even more evident in the skits which are twice their usual length. The last part of the skit may be the best but by that time it has been dragged out to such length that the audience is weary of it. Also, Hope does considerable mugging which may get studio laughs but doesn't necessarily indicate a funny script.

(This is the fifth of a series on the Hollywood radio scene)

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URGENTLY needed—4 or 5 room unfurnished apartment or house. Adults. Phone 4554-W. 2-25-2wks.

RETIRED man and wife would like to rent two room apartment with quiet people. Can give any reference required. P. O. Box 1184. 2-25-1t

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PRACTICAL NURSING wanted, can give reference. Phone 3570-R. 2-21-31t

YOUNG Lady desires position typing, General Office, 3 years experience, Phone 2820-W. 2-25-1t

YOUNG girl wants children to watch while mother works. Phone 4513-JX. 2-5-1t

Hildegarde Will Appear On Late Dinner Program

By C. E. BUTTERFIELD

NEW YORK, Feb. 24—Some extra broadcasting by H. Morgan of ABC and Hildegarde of CBS is due on ABC Tuesday night, late. It will be because they are supplying entertainment at the second annual "52" Association dinner in New York, at which Gen. Courtney Hodges is to speak. The objective of the association, formed by a group of business men, is rehabilitation of wounded servicemen. Oh, yes, the time is 11:35.

American forum of MBS wants to know "how far should a regulated industry be subject to anti-trust laws" when it goes on the MBS air at 9:30. The usual panel of four seeking to supply answers.

The Boston Symphony, in its ABC hour at 8:30, will be broadcasting from Providence, R. I., instead of its home port. The number announced is Beethoven's "Ercica" Symphony.

Backstage Wife, one of NBC's older daytimers in the serial division will be starting its thirteenth year and make its 3,074th broadcast at 4. This is the story of an Iowa farm girl and her acting husband.

Rotary International will be saluted on the occasion of its 42nd anniversary when the weekly UN program appears on NBC at 11:30. Opposite this program on CBS is the Rochester Civic orchestra, another weekly feature.

Italy will be theme of the basically recorded One World Flight on CBS at 10 as Norman Corwin continues at his microphone post of narrator . . . Because H. V. Kaltenborn is on a two-week winter vacation, his daily NBC commentary at 7:45 is using the voice of Clifton Utley, a Chicago commentator.

The Radio Clock

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

Changes in programs as listed are due to corrections by networks made too late to incorporate.

All times PM eastern standard. To change to central standard subtract one hour; to mountain standard subtract two hours.

Times listed are those supplied by networks. Relay times by local stations, may vary in some instances.

5:45—Front Page Farrell, Serial—nbc
Treasury Bandstand Continued—cbs
Tennessee Jed (Repeat at 6:45)—abc
Dick Tracy with Repeat—abc-west
Tom Mix (Repeated at 6:45)—mbs
Buck Rogers with Repeat—mbs-west
6:00—News Period for 15 Mins.—nbc
Eric Sevareid & News Period—cbs
No Network Shows (1 hr.)—abc-east
Terry Serial in a Repeat—abc-west
Hop Harrigan in Repeat—mbs-west
6:15—American Serenade; Sports—nbc
Frontiers of Science, Discussion—cbs
The Sky King in Repeat—abc-west
Repeat by the Superman—mbs-west
6:30—Red Barber & Sports Time—cbs
Jack Armstrong in Repeat—abc-west
Capt. Midnight in Repeat—mbs-west
6:45—Lowell Thomas & Newscast—nbc
World News and Commentary—cbs
7:00—Radio's Supper Club—nbc-basic
Mystery Drama for the Week—cbs
News Commentary & Overseas—abc
Fulton Lewis, Jr., in Comment—mbs
7:15—News & Comment of World—nbc
Jack Smith and Series for Songs—cbs
Elmer Davis and Commentary—abc
Dancing for 15 Minutes—mbs-basic
7:30—Evening Melodies for Song—nbc
American Melodies Song Orch.—cbs
Gypsy Nights Program, Music—abc
Arthur Hale in Comment—mbs-basic
7:45—Kaltenborn and Comment—nbc
Bill Brandt in Sports Comment—mbs
8:00—Rudy Vallee with Variety—abc
"Big Town" Newspaper Drama—cbs
Lum and Abner Comedy Skit—abc
Scotland Yard, Detective Drama—mbs
8:15—Skip Farrell Music Show—abc
8:30—A Date With Judy, Drama—nbc
Mel Blanc Show With Comedy—cbs
Boston Symphony Orch. Hour—abc
The Falcon, Drama (R'pt 11:30)—mbs
8:55—Five Minutes News Period—mbs
9:00—Amos and Andy on the Air—nbc
The Vox Poppers & Interviews—cbs
Gabriel Heatter and Commeut—mbs
9:15—Real Life Drama Series—mbs
9:30—Fibber McGee and Molly—nbc
Arthur Godfrey Talent Scouts—cbs
Rex Maupin and His Orchestra—abc
American Forum Debate Series—mbs
10:00—Bob Hope Comedy Variety—nbc
One World Flight, by Corwin—cbs
Hank D'Amico's Band Broadcast—abc
10:15—Vic Damone Song Baritone—mbs
10:30—Red Skelton and Comedy—nbc
Open Hearing for Discussion—cbs
Hoosier Hop in Barn Dance—abc
Dance Band for a Half Hour—mbs
10:45—Earl Godwin & Comment—abc
11:00—News for 15 Minutes—nbc-basic
The Supper Club Repeat—nbc-west
News, Variety, Dancing 2 hrs.—cbs
News and Dance Band Hour—abc
News, Dance Band Show, 2 h.—mbs
11:15—Variety & News to 1 a.m.—nbc
12:00—Dance Band Hr.—abc-west only

WTBO Highlights

7:00 Yawn Patrol.
7:30 News.
7:35 Yawn Patrol.
8:00 World News Round-Up (NBC).
8:15 Morning Melodies.
8:45 News.
9:00 Honeymoon in New York (NBC).
9:30 Morning Meditations.
9:45 Tropical Tempos (NBC).
10:00 Music for Tuesday.
10:30 Road of Life (NBC).
10:45 Joyce Jordan, M. D. (NBC).
11:00 Fred Waring Show (NBC).
11:30 Jack Berch Show (NBC).
11:45 Music at Mid-Day.
12:15 Mid-Day News.
12:45 Words and Music (NBC).
1:00 U. S. Navy Band (NBC).
1:45 Robert McCormick (NBC).
2:00 Today's Children (NBC).
2:15 Woman in White (NBC).
2:27 Masquerade (NBC).
2:40 Betty Crocker (NBC).
2:55 News.
3:00 Life Can Be Beautiful (NBC).
3:15 Ma Perkins (NBC).
3:30 Pepper Young's Family (NBC).
3:45 Right to Happiness (NBC).
4:00 Backstage Wife (NBC).
4:15 Stella Dallas (NBC).
4:30 Lorenzo Jones (NBC).
4:45 Young Widder Brown (NBC).
5:00 Moods in Music.
5:30 News.
5:45 Red Cross Program.
6:00 News (NBC).
6:15 Serenade to America (NBC).
6:30 The Sportsman's Corner.
6:45 Adventures In Research.
7:00 The Supper Club (NBC).
7:15 News of the World (NBC).
7:30 Allegany County Schools on the Air.
8:00 Rudy Vallee Show (NBC).
8:30 A Date With Judy (NBC).
9:00 Amos 'n Andy (NBC).
9:30 Fibber McGee and Molly (NBC).
10:00 Bob Hope (NBC).
10:30 Red Skelton Program (NBC).
11:00 News from NBC (NBC).
11:15 Harkness of Washington (NBC).
11:30 Your United Nations (NBC).
12:00 News (NBC).

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Delegates Amend Bill To Change Date For Levy

Court Stenographers' Pay Measure Passes

The Allegany County delegation to the General Assembly reported out with amendment as to date a delegation proposal that would require laying of the Allegany County levy by the County Commissioners earlier than is now necessary.

When introduced on February 13, the measure provided that the levy must be layed not later than the first Monday in February, but the amendment changes that date to the first day of March. Under present law, the levy must be completed and signed by the Commissioners by the third Tuesday in April.

Proposed For Future

Horace P. Whitworth, Jr., delegation chairman, said the bill has been proposed in order to give future legislators the opportunity to know just what funds are needed by the Commissioners. It was pointed out by Delegate Charles M. See when the bill was first introduced that the delegation has not been able to learn from the Commissioners the amount of money they will need to meet additional expenses this year.

Whitworth at that time said he wanted to know the opinion of the commissioners in regard to the bill, but last night he said the delegation has not yet heard from them.

The change in date was made, he said, in order to give the Commissioners more time in which to prepare the levy and at the same time allow the delegation the opportunity to learn what funds are needed before the sessions of the Legislature end.

The State Senate last night gave its stamp of approval to a bill introduced by the Washington County Delegation that would permit the judges of the Fourth Judicial Circuit—Allegany, Garrett and Washington counties—to fix the salaries of court stenographers. The bill now goes to the governor.

Workshop Bill Passes

The Senate also passed yesterday a measure introduced by Delegate See that would permit the Maryland Workshop for the Blind to obtain a trader's license for certain establishments and otherwise amend the vision requirements necessary for obtaining such licenses.

Two bills were introduced yesterday by the Allegany County Delegation. One relates to the making, filing and recording of plats for sub-divisions of land in Allegany County. The other relates to the making, filing and recording of plats for sub-divisions of land for town or villa sites, streets, roads lanes or alleys in Allegany County. Both bills were referred to the Ways and Means Committee.

Decatur Street Residents Seek Paving Adjustment

Julius E. Schindler, representing Decatur Street property owners, claimed that some charges for recent Decatur Street paving work were "unjust and inequitable" and appealed to the Mayor and Council yesterday for adjustment.

The attorney's arguments were supported and expanded by William A. Spruill, Miss Ada Miller and Mrs. R. J. Reuschlein. Schindler agreed to a suggestion of Mayor Thomas S. Post that a specific proposal be submitted in writing for consideration by the council.

Schindler said that the cost of repaving the intersections on the street had been charged to the property owners indirectly and he objected to this policy. He then presented six items, amounting to $1,436, and asked for an explanation as to why property owners on the street were charged. He listed them as:

Air compressor rental, $288.
Rental of grader, $110.
Rental of roller, $55.
Truck rental, $298.
Black top, $57.60.
Engineering, $527.40.

Charles Z. Heskett, city attorney, said the law provides that an entire repaving job may be charged to the property owners and that the city must charge at least two-thirds to the owners. He said actually less than two-thirds had been charged because the Water Department paid for a strip four feet wide.

Ralph L. Rizer, city engineer, said engineering costs represented money paid to members of the crew who worked on the job, adding that it has been the policy for many years to make such charges. He said the blacktop was used to tie in the intersections to the new paving work, and added "It is the first time in 30 years that the Water Department has paid for paving a strip of ground over a water main."

Regarding rental of equipment, Rizer said the equipment was necessary for the job, and that if it had all been rented from a private contractor, the cost would have been higher.

Spruill said he has had the street surveyed and is making a check to determine if all the concrete reported poured on Decatur Street was actually used there. He said he believes there was enough left over to do the repair work on Davidson Street.

Local Woman Charged With Rent Violations

A Cumberland woman, Mildred Johnson, 404 Goethe Street, is charged with violating rent control regulations by overcharging tenants in the residence $300 in excess of the maximum legal rent, according to a writ filed against her in United States District Court by Philip B. Fleming, director of the Office of Temporary Controls.

The tenants did not institute proceedings against her. Fleming seeks treble damages, an order requiring the registration of the woman's residential facilities at the local rent control office, and a restraining order against her for overcharges in the future.

Red Cross Drive Group Holds Report Meeting

At the first report meeting of the advance gifts section of the 1947 Red Cross fund campaign in Allegany County, held yesterday afternoon in the federal grand jury room at the Post Office, contributions were listed but no announcement was made regarding the amount of preliminary donations.

George Schwarzenbach, chairman of the section, which has a quota of $12,000, said he will defer announcement of the total until a later date. The second report meeting is scheduled for Friday at 4 p. m. at the same place.

The campaign will be held March 1 to 10, with a total goal of $29,560. The women's division, headed by Mrs. McQuown and Mrs. Holmes Cessna, will meet Thursday at 2 p. m. at the Post Office, and the classified section, headed by George Young and Max Bastion, will meet the same day at 7:30 p. m.

Confusion Arises Over Charter Plan At Corriganville

Public Meeting Set For Wednesday Night

Considerable confusion has arisen in the town of Corriganville over a proposal to incorporate a newly formed Corriganville Improvement Association, according to Joseph C. Stuckey, president.

Some citizens are circulating a petition opposing incorporation of the town, Stuckey said, and a number of persons have signed it. However, the situation is due to a complete misunderstanding, Stuckey explained.

It is not the purpose to incorporate the town and set up a local system of government, making laws, levying taxes, and putting the residents to additional expense.

The purpose is much simpler and far less costly than that, Stuckey continued. "We propose to incorporate the Improvement Association so that we can enter into contracts with utility companies, etc., such as the power company for street lights.

"Our plan is to divide the cost of street lights among the 174 homes here, with no one paying more than about 10 cents per week. This is entirely different from any plan to levy taxes against property for the operation of a town government.

"The difficulty has arisen out of a misunderstanding among some of our residents over the difference between incorporating the town and incorporating an improvement organization.

Most people want improvements like street lighting and most people want and expect to pay their proportionate share of the costs. Very few, if any," he continued, "want to set up a town or local government and pay town or local taxes."

Those who sponsored the Improvement Association, believe they can get street lights and other improvements without incorporating the town, but it is also realized that the Improvement Association or any other organization of a community nature must have a charter empowering it to enter into contracts for lighting or any other improvements, he concluded.

A meeting of the Corriganville Improvement Association is scheduled for Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. in the church hall of the Reformed Church, at which the problem will be explained, Stuckey said.

Other officers of the Association are Henry W. Ford, vice-president and Robert Lepley, secretary.

Aldridge Will Head Bobbin Stores

Playford Aldridge was elected Local 1874, Textile Workers Union of America chairman of the Bobbin Stores Department of the Celanese Corporation of America in the first of 16 departmental elections to be held by the union.

Aldridge, who was opposed by LeRoy Hare, was credited with a "commanding majority" following the two-day election in which close to 200 votes were cast, Joseph Barncord, chairman of the election committee said last night.

James Russell was elected vice chairman, defeating James Lease who was named as the opponent in nominations held last month. Aldridge succeeds Robert Martens, who did not seek re-election, Barncord said.

Russell is the first vice chairman to be elected since the office was created only recently and was filled until the present election.

Boyd Coleman, union president said the Bobbin Department is the first of 16 departments that will elect a chairman and vice chairman in the next couple of weeks. A number of the departments have already nominated candidates he said, and will hold elections shortly.

Former Residents Spend Weekend Here

Michael J. Healy, Albuquerque, N. M., formerly employed at the McMullen store on Baltimore Street, and his son, Mark J. Healy, spent the weekend here en route home from a buying trip to New York. They were guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Frank J. Vocke, 326 Cumberland Street.

Healy and his son operate a china and gift store in Albuquerque. When the former visited here last August it was his first trip to Cumberland in 16 years. They left last night by train to return to New Mexico.

Fire Destroys Chickens And Coop At Cash Valley

Fire destroyed a chicken coop and 26 laying hens were burned, at the home of Carl T. Crabtree, early yesterday afternoon.

Origin of the fire was not determined, according to members of the Corriganville Volunteer Fire Company who extinguished the blaze and prevented it from spreading to the residence an other nearby buildings. Damage was estimated at $250. Firemen received the call at about 1:45 p. m.

School Attendance Off As Snow Drifts Block Side Roads

At Least 224 Absent When Buses Fail

At least 224 pupils of Allegany County public schools were on an unofficial holiday yesterday, because buses were unabe to negotiate many of the side roads to transport students to their various classes, Arthur G. Ramey, student personnel supervisor, said.

County road crews faced with the difficult job of opening the highways running from outlying districts may have the snow drifts that are blocking many of the roads opened by the last of the week, Ramey said, but for the present ,the children are absent from school, and there isn't much that can be done about it.

Snow Is Drifted

Last Thursday's 18 hour snow storm, during which Allegany was covered with 14 inches of snow, has been drifted into impassable road blocks in some sections, and the families living in those districts are isolated, school officials explained.

Judging from school attendance, buses carrying children from the Georges Creek area seemed to be having the most difficulty with five vehicles, which usually carry 142 pupils in the area being reported on the idle list yesterday.

In the Flintstone section, "about" 59 children were reported absent from school, because buses were unable to negotiate the snow drifted roads. Several of the buses made partial runs, but one bus that carries 34 pupils from the Warrior Mountain district was unable to make even a partial run.

In the Georges Creek area the bus which carries 40 children from Stoney Run section to Westernport schools, was reported "stranded" and a bus that operated between Huffman and Beall High School, Frostburg, carrying 40 children failed to run yesterday.

The Oldtown area, where the snow usually drifts deep and lasts long, principals reported that 85 per cent of the student body was present yesterday, but explained that many of them walked, some as much as a mile, when the buses failed to show up.

Transportation Doubtful

School officials were doubtful in predicting just when the school transportation system would return to normal, but many said they expect normal attendances today, while others said it may be the later part of the week before all of the side roads are opened and buses able to operate again.

Many of the parents and residents of some of the sections will undoubtedly begin clearing the snow from the roads themselves, without waiting for county crews to send the snow shovels and scrapers through, one principal said.

Cumberland schools were operating with the attendance normal, however, Ramey explained, adding that most of the students come from sections that have access to main highways and they have been opened by State Road Commission crews.

Chapel Hill Lodge IOOF Host To 100

Approximately 100 persons attended a meeting last night of the Tri-State Past Grands Association of Odd Fellows, held in Odd Fellows Hall on Virginia Avenue. Chapel Hill Lodge No. 53 was host.

Members were present from Keyser, W. Va;. Salisbury, Pa., and Westernport and Barton. Mrs. Fannie Grove, Westernport, vice president, presided.

Following a brief business session, an entertainment program was presented under the direction of George H. Tederick, chairman of arrangements.

Musical selections and other entertainment were provided by a group of Fort Hill High School students, including Robert Crabtree, soloist, accompanied at the piano by Dolores Riggs; Dolores Chase, who gave a humorous monologue and reading; and Donna Zembower, xylophonist, and Royce Hendrickson, accordionist, who played duets.

The Harmonizers, comprised of Nelson Zaph, Carl Reith, Marshall Sowers and John Dorn, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Dorn, sang several numbers, and a group of five students from Stewart's Music Studio played instrumental selections. Group singing was led by Mrs. R. W. Young.

The March meeting of the association will be held at the IOOF Hall on South Mechanic Street, when the group will be guests of Colfax Rebekah Lodge.

Conference Planned On Smoke Measure

After members of the City Council have had an opportunity to study the new smoke control ordinance prepared recently by Charles Z. Heskett, city attorney, a conference will be held regarding any changes or amendments to be suggested, according to Mayor Thomas S. Post.

The mayor said he does not expect any action to be taken on the measure for at least two weeks.

Fey Is Appointed In Hartzler's Place

Delegate John T. Fey has been named to the Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee of the House of Delegates to fill the vacancy caused by the death recently of Delegate Honor D. Hartzler (R-Carroll), Horace P. Whitworth, Allegany County delegation chairman, said last night.

Drivers Forfeit Bond

Charged with exceeding 30 miles an hour on Route 40 in LaVale and operating without a driver's license on February 17, John F Doyle, West Springfield, Mass., forfeited bonds amounting to $22.90 yesterday in Trial Magistrates Court. He was arrested by Trooper D. R. Wade.

Leonard Kalish, Baltimore, forfeited bond of $6.45 on a charge of passing a school bus on Route 40 at LaVale on February 18.

Facts, Figures About Cumberland For 1946, Given By Local C Of C

Statistics, those figures that indicate trends, compiled by the Cumberland Chamber of Commerce concerning the Queen City during the business year of 1946 were released yesterday.

According to the C. of C. the five banks and one Trust company located in the 7.98 square miles of land known as Cumberland had $48,031,441.23 in deposits during the year, and clearings of $61,462,681.84. The payrolls in 17 major industries in the city were also listed at $47,786,372.44.

Many other bits of useful and interesting information were compiled in the report such as the fact that there are 42 religious denominations represented in Cumberland, that five service clubs hold charters in this city and eight cultural clubs are represented here.

Unlike the California State Chamber of Commerce the local organization listed the rainfall in the city during 1946 and gave an estimate of 41.25 inches along with a 38 inch snowfall. The average annual temperature for the city during the year is listed at 64.4 degrees (above zero of course).

Back to the clubs, the report shows that there are at present nine Servicemen's clubs chartered in the city and 21 organizations devoted to developing cultural advantages.

The city's employment figures total 22,300 with 19,035 of the persons being hired in the city's industries, another 2,513 employed in the retail establishments, 209 in service establishments and 543 in wholesale business.

Cumberland's police and fire protection is listed as having 41 firemen employed at four stations with six pieces of motor equipment and property valued at $550,000, while the Police Department employs 44 men and maintains seven pieces of motor equipment.

There are eight hotels, "four large and four small" with a total of 697 rooms for the travelers who come into the city.

The Cumberland Free Public Library has 39,904 volumes to offer the 41,972 citizens (based on the number of ration books issued) of the city, while there are four newspapers published here, three commercial and and one union. The report also shows that there are 10,500 dwellings in the city limits and 22,333 in Allegany County. The C. of C. agrees with all, more are needed.

The citizenry has 11,890 telephones, and makes use of six movie houses (two with legitimate stages) which will seat 5,500 persons, while the two high school auditoriums have a seating capacity of 2,800.

Last, but not least, are the educational facilities. The report indicates that there are 52 public schools in the county and 10 parochial schools. The enrollment in the public schools is listed at 15,000 while 1,666 attended the parochial institutions.

Recreation Board Authorized By Vote Of City Officials

Appointment of a recreation board of five members was authorized by unanimous vote of the Mayor and Council yesterday. Commissioner Myers G. Light was absent due to illness.

The vote was well received by representatives of six women's organizations who attended the meeting. Mrs. Gilbert Miller, Spring Gap, one of the leaders of the group and a representative of the Cumberland branch, American Association of University Women, who found a parking ticket on her car when she left the meetong, cheerfully contributed a dollar to the Police Department, stating that "the Mayor and Council passed the recreation ordinance, so I'm glad to contribute this dollar."

Board members will serve for five-year terms, are authorized to employ any necessary personel and have the power to "supervise and maintain playgrounds, playfields, public baths and outdoor recreation centers.

Mayor Thomas S. Post said he received a letter before the council meeting stating that 22 local organizations endorsed the ordinance. He said he will ask those groups and members of the council for recommendations as to persons to be named to the board, after which he will submit his appointees to the council for approval.

A letter from Ralph R. Webster, principal of Allegany High School, protested against the suggestion to levy a five-cent admission tax on adults attending sports events. It had been suggested that the money be used to improve play fields.

Webster said attendance at sports events has about reached a peak and, in fact, may fall off. A tax would further curtail attendance, he wrote.

The council authorized payment of $125 to the Salvation Army for transient work. The United Jewish Appeal was ordered paid $50 and the Greek War Relief $50. All amounts will be charged to the movie tax fund.

The employment of Lois M. Twigg as clerk in the mayor's office in the absence of Miss Mary E. Clay was approved. She will receive $135 monthly.

Henry Hart Post VFW Plans Annual Election

Henry Hart Post No. 1411, Veterans of Foreign Wars, is planning for it annual election of officers, according to letters mailed to the post's 1,800 members yesterday.

Commander Raymond Reynolds stated nominations will be held at the regular meeting March 4, and the election, by ballot will be held March 12.

On each of these two nights, no one except 1947 paid up members will be admitted to the home, except any member who wishes to pay his 1947 dues.

A completely new membership roster is being compiled for this year, according to Adjutant Thomas K. Whalley, and all members have been asked to return a card giving name, address, serial number, date of birth and occupation.

Woman Stymies Wolfe Theft Case By Refusing Help

Recluse Savs "God Will Punish Men"

Investigation into the theft of between $2,000 and $2,500 worth of silverware from the home of Mrs. E. F. Wolfe, Route 40, opposite the Ali Ghan Shrine Country Club, on February 12 was stymied last night when the elderly recluse refused to identify two suspects in the case, State Police said.

Trooper Harry Holsinger, who conducted the investigation along with T. J. Boyle, county investigator, said police have evidence that make them "reasonably certain" they know the pair who carried the silverware from the aged woman's home, but declared she will not identify the men for "religious reasons."

The silverware, which was found buried in a cinder pile on Long Hill, Route 40, late in the afternoon of the same day it was stole has been returned to Mrs. Wolfe, police said. She was appreciative of the fact that the goods had been recovered, but declared "it is worldly goods and unimportant," police asserted.

Mrs. Wolfe told police that the men who stole the silver "would be judged by God," and declared she would "only pray for them." Police admitted that it presented a difficult tangle in the case, since it is necessary for the woman, who resides alone to identify the men before they can be held.

Trooper Holsinger said he and Investigator Boyle visited Mrs. Wolfe and made an effort to have her install electricity and a telephone which they believe would be a precautionary measure against anyone else breaking into the home.

At the time of the robbery Mrs. Wolfe was in bed, and the two men reportedly broke a window and then one of the men went to her bed room and informed her "we have been drinking, and want money." Upon being told that she had no money, the silverware was carried away from the home in two pillow cases, authorities disclosed.

Police said Mrs. Wolfe will take no active part in the investigation, since it is against her "religious belief" that men "should be prosecuted for their crimes by anyone but God."

Trooper Holsinger said the case is "resting pending further investigation," but declared the police are "reasonably sure" they know the men who are wanted. He said the Cumberland Police Department gave valuable assistance during the investigation.

Ward Leasure Again Paroled

Hit Wife With Poker; She Asks Clemency

Following a plea for clemency made by his wife, Ward Leasure, 63, of Williams Road, was again paroled for one year in Circuit Court, with orders to keep the peace, refrain from drinking, and take care of his family.

Leasure was accused of violating parole granted 10 months ago, after his wife complained that he threatened her with a knife and struck her with a poker February 16. Chief Judge William A. Huster and Associate Judge George Henderson suspended a one-year sentence to the House of Correction.

Leasure, who lives about three miles from Cumberland was first arrested November 7, 1945, after his wife obtained a warrant charging him with assault. When officers went to the house, they said they found him on the front porch, armed with a shot gun and defying them to "come and get me."

Two deputy sheriffs, a constable and three State Troopers were summoned to the house, and while some of them kept his attention, Trooper Blair J. Buckel went around to the rear or the house and came out the front door and seizing Leasure around the neck, disarmed him.

After that incident, he was sentenced to a year in the House of Correction, when arraigned before Magistrate Oliver H. Bruce, Jr. Leasure appealed and the Circuit Court suspended the sentence, last April 23.

In the more recent complaint, Leasure was arrested by Deputy Sheriffs George Harris and Edgar M. Lewis and State Trooper Glen Folk. The officers said he offered no resistance. Mrs. Leasure said he threatened her and she had been forced to flee from the home to the house of a neighbor. Leasure had been drinking, it was testified, and officers said he was still intoxicated when they arrested him. Leasure was defended by F. Brooke Whiting.

Volunteers May Join Famous Army Outfits

Young men from the Tri-State area may now enlist for three years directly into any one of six famous divisions engaged in occupation duties in Japan and Korea, according to Capt. L. M. Bairstow, officer in charge of the local Army recruiting station.

The War Department, Capt. Bairstow said, recently opened the six divisions to direct enlistment in order to build up their strength, cut by demobilization, and to increase the number of volunteers in the Pacific area.

Each recruiting district has been assigned a quota, limited to three-year volunteers since men who enlist for any shorter period are not given choice of service. An intensive drive will be conducted in this area to fill the local quota.

The divisions, all of which achieved brilliant records during the Pacific fighting, are: First Cavalry, 11th Airborne, 6th, 7th, 24th and 25th Infantry Divisions.

Conferences Held On Nutrition Work By Federal Group

Progress Of Studies Is Being Checked

Representatives of the United States Public Health Service, the Bureau of the Budget and the Federal Security Agency conferred with Dr. Joseph P. Franklin, city and county health officer, and later with Charles L. Kopp, superintendent of schools, and William P. Cooper, director of the school lunch program, yesterday.

The group included Dr. Harold R. Sandstead, chief of the nutrition section of the USPHS, who came here shortly before the federal nutrition unit of that agency began work last spring; Harry Alpert and Lyman Moore, of the Bureau of the Budget; and H. W. Curran, representing the FSA. They drove here yesterday from Washington, D. C. Another representative of the USPHS, Dr. J. W. Mountin, is expected here today.

At the conference with Dr. Franklin, the group discussed the ideas and values of the nutrition unit's studies here, which include surveys with regard to the value of a school lunch program at Columbia Street and East Side Schools, and a nutrition study in Kitzmiller, which was begun several weeks ago.

Dr. Franklin said the studies are of value from the standpoint of public health education, as well as for scientific data secured in the school lunch studies. He said that, generally speaking, public reaction has been good.

Dr. Richmond K. Anderson, head of the nutrition unit, who also attended the conference, said he believes that more public co-operation has been secured because the nutrition unit has been working closely with the Health Department.

The group will inspect the unit's laboratory in the Public Safety Building and will visit Kitzmiller today.

70 VFW Members Take Obligation At Old Rail Post

Local Degree Team Presents Ritual

Seventy members of Old Rail Post No. 6025, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Mt. Savage, took the VFW obligation last night, on the occasion of the first anniversary of the chartering of the post.

The degree team of Henry Hart Post No. 1411, VFW, this city, presented the ceremonial work. James E. Stemple, past commander of the post, was in charge.

Four members of Old Rail Post served as candidates for the class of 70. They included Lewis Shepherd, Frostburg; Ray Kammaul, Cresaptown; Gilbert Lancaster and James Sullivan, both of Mt. Savage.

There were guests present from other posts in the county including Thomas K. Whalley, this city, state department inspector, and Post Commander Raymond Reynolds of Henry Hart Post.

Commander Alexander Nicol, of Fairgrieve Post, Frostburg; Commander Alexander Gardner, of Alvin C. Neat Post, Lonaconing; George Banzhoff, deputy chief of staff and David Rinker, deputy department inspector, this city; and James E. Clump, past commander of the local post and now trustee of Old Rail Post, were among the speakers.

Commander George Koontz of Old Rail Post said the post now has 93 members for 1947, and last year's total of 136 is expected to be exceeded soon.

Members of the degree team from Cumberland included: James E. Stemple, as commander; James Kloran, senior vice-commander; John Fike, junior vice-commander; Verner Winner, chaplain; Maurice Leasure, officer of the day; Curtis McA. Kime, assistant officer of the day; Thomas K. Whalley, adjutant; Roy Everstine, quartermaster; James McGee, sentry; George Coffman, departed comrade; David Rinker, needy comrade; Carl Ryan, color sergeant; Vermont Zollner, Gordon Hite, Vernon Crable and Karl McElfish, color guards and John Jackle, relief.

Following the ceremony, a buffet luncheon was served.

Scout Committeemen Will Meet Thursday

A meeting of Boy Scout troop committeemen will be held at Boy Scout headquarters, 111 Union Street, at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, Kenneth E. Jackson, Scout executive for Potomac Council, said yesterday.

Theme of the meeting will be "How To Be a Good Committeeman." There will be ample time for discussion and questions, Jackson said.

Last week, eight Scouts, members of Troop 2, B. and O. Y. M. C. A., and Troop 9, Cresaptown School P-TA were raised in rank from tenderfoot to second class at a Board of Review session held at Scout headquarters.

Scouts promoted are Richard Thrasher, Richard Doffermyer, Elroy Thrasher, William Murray and James Mortzfeldt, of Troop 2, and John Ernest, Jr., Norman Borgman and David DeHaven, of Troop 9.

The Board of Review was composed of Edgar Duke, chairman of the advancement committee; Robert Frankum, scoutmaster of Troop 7, and Jackson.

Four Tons Of Paper Collected First Day

Four tons of wastepaper were collected yesterday as the monthly collection got underway. Today the drive will cover all of the West Side and The Dingle.

Campaign leaders said the drive will be conducted despite the snow and pointed out that yesterday's collection was about normal for opening day.

Dutch Hollow School Gets New Cafeteria

The 28th school cafeteria in Allegany County was opened recently at the two-room school in Dutch Hollow nea Mt. Savage, William P. Cooper, Board of Education cafeteria supervisor, said yesterday.

The cafeteria, equipped with modern materials, serves the 27 pupils who attend the Dutch Hollow School with a type A balanced hot lunch daily, Cooper said.

The cafeteria was opened after the school's Parent-Teacher Association requested it, Cooper explained. Formerly a two room school, one of the rooms is now being used for the cafeteria and the other for classes.

The interior was redecorated and electrical equipment, including a stove and ice box, were installed. At present there are 28 cafeterias being operated in Allegany County schools, and Cooper said others are expected to be opened before next year.

County Board To View Sanitary District Act

Committee Will Offer Plan Today

A committee representing the Sanitary Commission, of which J. Milton Dick is chairman, will appear before the Board of Allegany County Commissioners this morning, to seek the Board's approval of a proposed enabling act to create sanitary districts in Allegany County.

The act provides for the incorporation of these districts, appointment of a Sanitary Commission by the Board, to make possible acquisition, construction and operation of water sewerage, and drainage systems, and to issue bonds for the purpose of the Sanitary Commission.

Under the proposed measure, the commissioners as appointed by the Board will serve terms of six years, except that the first commissioner named by the board shall serve two years, the second, four years, and the third six years, and as the term of each expires, the County Board shall appoint a successor.

The members of the commission shall incorporate under the title, Allegany County Metropolitan Commission.

It is also provided that when 25 residents in any locality of the county outside the city limits of Cumberland, petition in writing, this locality can be declared a new sanitary district.

Numerous other provisions are included, but the prime purpose of the entire act is to provide ways and means by which pollution can be kept from streams, lakes, etc., and that sanitary methods of sewage and waste disposal can eventually be employed throughout the entire county. Nothing in the act would apply to the city of Cumberland, since it is responsible for its own sewage and water systems, sponsors of the plan explain.

Several Deeds Filed At Court House

Evelyn E. Clay Kimble and Denver E. Kimble, to Charles H. and Mabel V. Smith, $1,200, property at Oldtown.

Margaret Rodda Layman and Richard O. Layman, to Benjamin Blaine Quinn, $5,000, property on Beall street, Frostburg.

Annie W. Craddock, to Melvin B. and Edith Riffey, $300, Warrior Drive.

George and Regina C. Hines, to John E. and Mary G. Hocking, $2,500, property on Davidson street.

Thomas U. and Reba I. Buser, to Paul L. and Edith S. Buley, $4,200, property on Eastern Avenue.

Charles W. and Lola P. Light, to James H. and Nancy J. Tenant, $7,500, Patterson avenue.

William Addison Rinker, and Virginia L. Rinker, to Charles A. and Betty Alkire, $4,500, Potomac Park.

Winfield I. and Hazel S. Burton, to Calvin Webster and Betty G. Flanagan, $1,600, for 13¼ acres on Gramlicks Ridge.

George S. and Viola H. Durr, to Elmer H. and Leona G. Durr, $2,000 Beall's First Addition, Frostburg.

New Scout Leader Assumes Duties

Earl S. Black, Petersburg, W. Va., yesterday assumed his duties as field executive of Potomac Council, Boy Scouts of America, after completing a course at the National Training School for Scout Executives at Mendham, N. J.

Black's headquarters will be located in Cumberland, but he will spend a large part of his time in the southern section of the council, which embraces Allegany and Garrett counties in Maryland, and Mineral, Hardy, Hampshire and Grant counties in West Virginia.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kaiser, 319 Broadway, announce the birth of a son last night in Allegany Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kling, Finzel, announce he birth of a son on Saturday, February 22, in Miners Hospital, Frostburg. The mother is the former Miss Mildred Swain, Little Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Robert Dowlan, Lancaster, Pa., and former residents of this city, announce the birth of a son in Lancaster General Hospital. Mrs. Dowlan is the former Modesta Schonter.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Forebeck, Winifred Road, announce the birth of a daughter yesterday morning in Memorial Hospital.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry I. Deetz, 16 Grand Avenue, last night in Allegany Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Robenson, Grahamtown, near Frostburg, announce the birth of a son last night in Miners Hospital, Frostburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Broadwater, Accident, announce the birth of a son Monday afternoon in Memorial Hospital.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Shipley, Artemas, Pa., Monday afternoon in Memorial Hospital.

Road Crews Work To Open County's Secondary Roads

Double Plow Moves Mile In 10 Hours

With all main roads in Allegany County now open, County road crews went ahead last night and expect to continue today their efforts to open secondary roads that still remain closed from drifts of a near-record snowfall.

The State Roads Commission reported all roads open in Allegany County, but Albert S. Paye, county engineer, said last night some secondary county roads are still closed.

All principal county roads are open and passable without chains, Paye stated, but the Pleasant Grove—Bean's Cove Road, off Route 40 east of Cumberland, and Porter's Cemetery Road in the Eckhart section still were blocked by six and eight foot drifts.

State Police reported all main highways open in Garrett County but said road crews are still working on secondary roads.

Gas Curtailment Asked

Meanwhile, the cold weather continued unabated and the Cumberland and Allegheny Gas Company called on consumers to curtail their consumption of fuel.

Domestic users were requested not to raise their thermostats above 65 degrees and recent restrictions imposed on industrial and commercial users remained in effect. The situation is not expected to improve until there is a warming up period.

In Cumberland at midnight, the temperature stood at 22 degrees, but a Deal, Pa., and Thomas, W. Va., the mercury had dropped to 12 above zero and light snow was falling at both places. In Cumberland it was cloudy. There were light snow flurries.

About an inch was added to snow at Deal and Thomas yesterday, with Thomas now blanketed in 26 inches and Deal in 16.

Continuing their efforts to open secondary roads, county crews, bucking long drifts averaging seven feet in depth, were still at work on the Pleasant Grove—Bean's Cove Road.

Paye said crews, working with two grader plows hooked together, started to work on that road at 9 a. m. yesterday and by 7 p. m., 10 hours later, had covered exactly one mile.

The Hoffman Hollow Road, near Frostburg, was opened last night after being closed by drifts, and crews, again working with two grader plows hooked together, will start on the Porter's Cemetery Road today.

Will Continue Efforts

Other than those, the only country roads that remained closed were some dirt roads that have not been plowed open in the past but Paye said every effort will be made to open these roads, too.

The lower Town Creek Road to Flintstone School, where school children walked across drifts in transferring from one school bus to another, was presumed to be open last night, but Paye said he was not positive about it. He said a plow was making good progress yesterday afternoon.

At the Post Office, the superintendent of mail said yesterday there have been some instances where mail has not been delivered because carriers have been unable to approach boxes due to the fact that snow from plows has banked up around them.

$35,000 Damage Suit Removed To Washington County

Attorneys have agreed to remove to Washington County Circuit Court, a $35,000 damage suit brought by Joseph P. Codire against Grace M. Fisher and The Cumberland Theatre Company, for injuries he allegedly sustained when he fell in a local theater.

Codire, represented by Edward J. Ryan and William E. McHugh, filed the suit in Court here alleging that on March 16, he bought a ticket at the Maryland Theatre, and while leaving the picture house, he tripped over a door mat, which he claims was defective. He states he fell and was permanently disabled. He also charges that the management was negligent in not providing a hand rail for patrons.

Mrs. Fisher and the Theatre Company are represented by E. F. Travers and the firm of Wagaman and Wagaman, Hagerstown.

A suit was filed in equity yesterday by Mrs. Ada Hook Meese seeking an absolute divorce from George Gilbert Meese, Dawson. Chief Judge William A. Huster signed a court order requiring Meese to pay his wife $20 weekly alimony for support of their three minor children, pending a decision in the case.

Judge Huster and Associate Judge George Henderson yesterday approved the application of James S. Fitzpatrick of Dawson, for a Class D beer license.

Fey Will Swear In Marine Reservists

John T. Fey, a captain in the Marine Corps Reserve, has been named volunteer officer to swear in members of the inactive reserve in Cumberland, according to Staff Sgt. Murrel W. Brainerd, local recruiter. Fey will swear in enlistees each Saturday morning.

Charles Ray Speelman, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Speelman, Romney, W. Va., has enlisted in the regular Marine Corps. He is a veteran of 27 months in the Navy.

Held For Investigation

A woman identified as Nina Brown, 143 Wineow Street, is being held by City Police "for investigation." She was taken into custody yesterday morning at 10:10 o'clock by Lt. James E. Van and Office P. M. Crabtree.

Seek Stolen Truck

City police are searching for a 1946 Ford truck reported stolen in Petersburg, W. Va., yesterday. The West Virginia license number is B22-937, state police from Petersburg said.